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CANFER DECLARATION OF CERTIFICATION

ULEF-EXEMPT LAMINATED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER

TPC-2/CANFER/ULEF-ELP/0721773

Relating to Benchmark Holdings, LLC (TPC-2) qualification of panel producers of composite wood products made with Ultra-Low Emitting Formaldehyde (ULEF) resins according to Canada Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products Regulation, hereinafter, "CANFER" (SOR/2021-148) and Chapter 40, United States Code of Federal Regulations, Part 770.18 (40 CFR §770.18)

LA FORESTAL ALTO PARANA S.A.

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BMH has received a completed application for ULEF exemption submitted by the above-named producer of laminated composite wood products as specified in CANFER §11(1)(b), 40 C.F.R. §770.2(e)(2) and §770.18(a).

The laminated products producer demonstrates conformance to the formaldehyde emission requirements defined in CANFER §6 and §11(5) as well as 40 C.F.R. §770.10 and 40 CFR §770.18(d) for laminated composite wood products within the laminated product producer's scope of ULEF Exemption at:

Ruta Internacional NR. VII – Km 31.5
Minga Guazu, Alto Parana
Paraguay

Laminated Products (Veneer Core): 9.0mm – 15.6mm made using PF resin and NAF resin

Initial (qualifying) tests conducted by the Third-Party Certifier (TPC) were completed as required in CANFER §11(2), CANFER §11(5), 40 CFR §770.18(a)(3) and 40 C.F.R. §770.20, as applicable.

At least six (6) months of routine quality control test data was collected and analyzed to verify conformance to the criteria defined in CANFER §11(2), CANFER §11(5)(c), 40 CFR §770.18(a)(4) and 40 CFR §770.18(d).

The laminated products producer has been granted an exemption from third party certification as permitted in CANFER §11(1)(b), CANFER §11(6), and 40 CFR §770.18(b).

Composite Wood Products produced in accordance with the laminated product producer's ULEF exemption are subject to the requirements specified in CANFER §11(1), CANFER §11(5)-§11(8) and 40 CFR §770.10 through 40 CFR §770.45 except as otherwise specified in 40 CFR §770.18(e). The validity of this certificate is subject to the requirements defined in CANFER §11, CANFER §12-§26, CANFER §31, 40 CFR §770.18 and the terms of the service agreement held between BMH and the laminated products producer.

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