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U.S. EPA TSCA TITLE VI CERTIFIED PANEL PRODUCER TPC-2/EPA/TPC/0721614

Relating to Benchmark Holdings, LLC (BMH) qualification of Composite Wood Product Panel Producers in accordance with Chapter 40, United States Code of Federal Regulations, Part 770 (40 C.F.R. §770)

Contrachapados de Esmeraldas S.A. (Codesa)

BMH has received a completed application for third party certification submitted by the above-named panel producer of composite wood products as specified in 40 C.F.R. §770.2(e) and §770.15(c).

The panel producer demonstrates conformance to the formaldehyde emission requirements defined in 40 C.F.R. §770.10 for composite wood products within the panel producer's scope of third-party certification at:

**Planta Esmeraldas, Via a Atacames, P.O. Box 152
Quito, Pinchincha
Ecuador**

Hardwood Plywood Veneer Core (HWPW-VC): 3.6mm – 25.0mm

Benchmark Holdings, LLC has assessed the panel producer as required in 40 C.F.R. §770.7(c).

Initial (qualifying) tests conducted by the Third-Party Certifier (TPC) were completed as required in 40 C.F.R. §770.15(c) and 40 C.F.R. §770.20, as applicable. BMH has verified the panel producer conforms to the requirements defined in 40 C.F.R. §770.10 – §770.24 and 40 C.F.R. §770.40 – §770.45 as applicable to the panel producer's scope of certification.

Certified Composite Wood Products produced and sold by the panel producer are subject to the terms of the certification license agreement held between the panel producer and BMH. Certified Composite Wood Products are subject to the labeling and record-keeping requirements defined or referenced in 40 C.F.R. §770.40-§770.45 and the terms of the panel producer's certification license agreement. The validity of this certificate is subject to the panel producer's successful demonstration of ongoing conformity to requirements as defined or referenced in 40 C.F.R. §770.10 – §770.45 as applicable to the panel producer's scope of certification.

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