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Re: Exclusion of PS 1 panels manufactured by TECO mill # 283 (Eagon from Lautaro, Chile) from CARB Certification

To whom it may concern:

Structural wood panels qualified to the US Department of Commerce's Voluntary Product Standards PS 1 (Structural Plywood) are excluded from the requirement to be certified to the *California Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emission from Composite Wood Products* (ATCM), known in the wood products business as the "CARB regulation" etc..

Section 93120.1 (8) of the ATCM clearly states that:

... "Composite wood products" does not include hardboard, structural plywood as specified in the Voluntary Product Standard – Structural Plywood (PS 1-07), structural panels specified in the Voluntary Product Standard – Performance Standard for Wood-Based Structural-Use Panels (PS 2-04)

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The PS 1 plywood standard was updated in 2009 but the status of the PS 1 exclusion did not change. Therefore, panels bearing a TECO PS 1-09 certification mark and manufactured by Eagon Corporation in Lautaro, Chile (TECO Mill # 283) are not required to be certified as CARB Phase 2 compliant.

If you have any further questions or require further clarification, please contact me. Thank you.

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