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Re: Exclusion of Weyerhaeuser engineered wood products from the EPA and CARB formaldehyde regulations

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of California Air Resources Board (CARB) developed regulations to limit the amount of formaldehyde emitted from certain composite wood products, including hardwood plywood, particleboard and medium-density fiberboard. PFS·TECO has more than 40 years of experience testing formaldehyde emission from wood products and is an accredited testing lab and certification body for the CARB and EPA regulations. In addition, PFS·TECO is an accredited inspection agency that oversees the quality assurance programs of Weyerhaeuser engineered wood products manufacturing.

Sections 770.1(c) of the EPA regulation and 93120.1(a)(8) of the CARB regulation specifically exclude certain products from the list of regulated composite wood products. The following Weyerhaeuser products are not regulated if they bear the PFS certification mark, based on the following:

- Microllam® LVL – PFS certification mark indicates conformance with ASTM D5456.
- Parallam® PSL – PFS certification mark indicates conformance with ASTM D5456.
- TimberStrand® LSL – PFS certification mark indicates conformance with ASTM D5456.
- TJI® Joists – PFS certification mark indicates conformance with ASTM D5055.
- TJ® Rim Board – PFS certification mark indicates conformance with ASTM D5456 or PS2.
- Weyerhaeuser Rim Board – PFS certification mark indicates conformance with ASTM D5456 or PS2.

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