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AUSTRALIA DELAYS (INDEFINITELY) CHANGE FOR PLYWOOD

Notice to Industry 38/2009 [FROM THE AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE AND INSPECTION SERVICE (AQIS)]—Non-Commodity Information Requirements Policy: Amendment regarding requirements for plywood/veneer packaging

Following the publishing of Notices to Industry 23/2009 and 30/2009, AQIS has received a number of submissions regarding the treatment requirements for plywood/veneer packaging. Until the issues raised in these submissions have been considered, AQIS will continue to accept newly manufactured plywood/veneer statements (as currently required). The Non-Commodity Information Requirements Policy will also be modified to align more closely with current policy requirements.

AQUIS did not indicate set periods for review of submissions nor did they imply that a change was imminent. For more information please visit:

<http://www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/import/general-info/ian/09/38-2009>

TP CERTIFIES SFI CHAIN OF CUSTODY



Timber Products Inspection Inc. (TP) is proud to announce that on May 8, 2009 accreditation was granted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for chain-of-custody certifications to Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Inc. (SFI®) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certifications (PEFC) schemes.

Non-profit, independent SFI Inc. is one of the largest and fastest-growing forest certification programs in the world, with more than 160 million acres (65 million hectares) of SFI-certified forests across North America. Chain-of-custody certification is a tool used to track wood fiber from a certified forest, providing a link between certified forestlands and certified products. Through SFI chain-of-custody certification, a company can accurately identify the percent certified and/or recycled content in a product. The SFI program also includes fiber sourcing requirements that promote responsible forest management on all suppliers' lands.

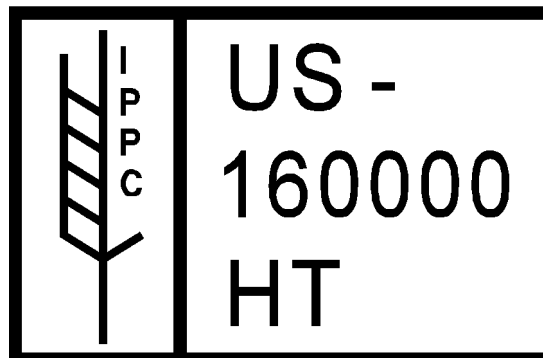
An SFI or PEFC Chain of Custody certification can help set your products apart from the competition by proving that they come from sustainably managed forests.

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