

EPA TSCA Title VI - Certificate ULEF exempt WKI-561

Expiry date: 21 April 2022

By order of the US **E**nvironmental **P**rotection **A**gency (EPA), according the executive order 40 CFR Part 770: "Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products", TSCA Title VI, relating to EPA approval of third party certifiers under Subpart B- EPA TSCA Title VI, §770.7

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as EPA TSCA Title VI recognized TPC-4

has assessed, that the below mentioned product fulfils the requirements according to EPA TSCA Title VI, §770.18 (d) for a two-year exemption from testing requirements in § 770.20 and certification requirements in §§ 770.15 and 770.40 (b) for composite wood products as for the product a valid exemption from CARB is available, which is also valid under TSCA Title VI according to §770.18 (e).

The product

birch plywood for building purposes

HWPV-VC (plywood) , birch, phenol-formaldehyde (PF), unfaced in the thickness range: $4 \text{ mm} \le 35 \text{ mm}$

is manufactured at:

Syktyvkar Plywood Mill Ltd. Uchtinskoe ave. 66 167026 Syktyvkar Republic of Komi Russia

A supervision contract with no. 561 between Fraunhofer Institute for Wood Research WKI is available. This certificate confirms the validity of CARB Executive Order N-20-108, unless the requirements and conditions under which this certificate has been issued will have changed considerably acc. to TSCA Title VI §770.18(h)(i) and as long as the requirements of CARB remain as stringent as EPA's requirements. CARB Executive Order N-20-108 was uploaded in the EPA CDX database with assigned Unique Form ID TPC-RTA-4993. For more information about EPA's program, please visit EPA at: https://www.epa.gov/formaldehyde/formaldehyde-emission-standards-composite-wood-products.

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