

## EPA HCHO Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products

### DOCUMENT RETENTION/RETRIEVAL AND LABELING COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST FOR IMPORTERS:

- Take reasonable precautions to ensure that composite wood products, component parts, and finished goods comply with HCHO emission standards.\*
- Maintain for 3 years from the date of shipment, purchase, or import:
  - Bills of lading;
  - Invoices; and
  - Documents from suppliers including a **written statement** that the composite wood products, component parts, or finished goods are compliant or were produced prior to December 12, 2017.
- Be able to produce to EPA within 30 days of request:
  - Records identifying the panel producer and date the composite wood products were produced; and
  - Records identifying the supplier, if different, and the date the products components or parts were produced
- Employ method (e.g., color-coded edge) to identify supplier and link to label information for panels that are not individually labeled.
- Leave labels on finished goods (including component parts sold separately to end users) intact.
- Retain copies of labels for finished goods (including component parts sold separately to end users) that are not individually labeled, and make label information available to potential customers upon request.
- Comply with import certification regulations for Chemical Substances in Bulk and As Part of Mixtures and Articles.

Beginning  
December 12, 2017

Beginning  
December 12, 2018

*\*Non-exempt laminated products must comply with emission standards by December 12, 2023*

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