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## Mullican Flooring Confirms Adherence to CARB Certification

Dear Valued Distributors and Dealers,

In light of the recent news report about the unsafe levels of formaldehyde in hardwood flooring, Mullican Flooring wants to assure you that all of our engineered and solid products are California Air Resources Board (CARB) compliant. Each year, a third-party certifier verifies that the formaldehyde emission standards are being met in all our products produced domestically and abroad.

Since its founding in 1985, Mullican Flooring has dedicated itself to creating the highest-quality hardwood flooring in the world. We take great pride in providing you superior products at a competitive price while adhering to current regulatory and sustainability standards.

Sincerely,

Mullican Flooring



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# Certificate of CARB Compliance

HPVA recognizes the following mill's production as certified to meet all requirements established in Section 93120.2, title 17, California Code of Regulations, Final Regulation Order, *Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products (ATCM)*. The following products, as defined by the facilities Quality Control Manual, may now carry the HPVA TPC-8 label. This facility has demonstrated conformance and commitment to the quality control procedures and testing requirements necessary to ensure production meets the ATCM requirements for the following hardwood plywood products.

**Mullican Flooring**  
**Johnson City, TN**

## Scope of Certification:

Hardwood Plywood : *CARB Phase 2; 0.05 ppm*  
*Veneer Core (Domestic) – ULEF adhesive*

Effective date of certification:

**January 3rd, 2013**

Re-Issued:

**March 16th, 2015**

**Brian T. Sause**  
Director – HPVA Laboratories



# Air Resources Board



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January 10, 2014

Mr. Mike Hughes  
Mullican Flooring  
655 Woodlyn Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This letter is in response Mullican Flooring's written request that we received on December 10, 2013, for Air Resources Board (ARB) approval to be an ultra-low-emitting formaldehyde resin (ULEF) manufacturer of composite wood products destined for sale, supply, or use in California. Your application includes a request for approval to manufacture hardwood plywood – veneer core (HWPW-VC) using an ULEF resin. We reviewed your request and supporting documentation, and found that the application is complete pursuant to section 93120.3(d) of the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) to Reduce Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products, title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 93120-93120.12. We are pleased to inform you that your application to be an ULEF manufacturer of HWPW-VC products, exempt from the third party certification requirements in section 93120.3(b) and the quality assurance requirements in section 93120.12, Appendix 2, has been approved.

The enclosed Executive Order N-14-174 specifies on-going conditions that must be met by manufacturers of ULEF products for sale, supply, or use in California. In addition, please note that all relevant provisions and requirements of section 93120.3(d), and other sections in the ATCM remain in effect. Section 93120.3(d)(5) specifies that the Executive Order issued to ULEF manufacturers has a duration of two years, and the manufacturer may apply for re-approval as provided in the section. At the appropriate time, you may address your application for re-approval to me at the address noted in the letterhead. Furthermore, section 93120.3(d)(7) requires ULEF manufacturers to notify ARB in advance if they decide to change resin systems, and must then comply with the requirements of section 93120.3(b) for that product type.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

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For your information, at the request of Mullican Flooring's resin manufacturer, we have held the resin formulation data that was sent to ARB on behalf of Mullican Flooring confidential. Please note that approval of your Executive Order is contingent upon the use of the resin specified by your resin manufacturer, and ARB must be notified in advance of any changes in resin supply that Mullican Flooring decides to make for its ULEF products.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Angela Csondes at (916) 445-4448 or via email at [acsondes@arb.ca.gov](mailto:acsondes@arb.ca.gov) or Ryan Huft at (916) 327-5784 via email at [rhuft@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rhuft@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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