

ATTESTATION

No. WKI-1109-1/2025

Inspection date: March 5, 2025

By order of the State of California -Air Resources Board, according the Executive Order W-24-004A, relating to ARB approval of Third-Party Certifiers under Section 93120.4, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

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has

- 1) verified the accuracy of the emissions testing procedures and equipment used by the manufacturer of composite wood products to perform formaldehyde emissions testing,
- 2) monitored the manufacturer's quality assurance programs,
- 3) assessed that the below mentioned product fulfils the emission requirement according table 1 of § 93120.2 of **Phase 2** and
- 4) provided independent audits and inspections as an ARB approved Third-Party Certifier pursuant to Surveillance Agreement No. 1109 in the first quarter of 2025 at:

**A/S Latvijas Finieris
mill "Furniers"
Bauskas iela 59
1004 Riga
Latvia**

for the product:

RigaPly MR
plywood, birch, melamine-urea-formaldehyde (MUF), unfaced
in the thickness range: $8 \text{ mm} \leq 24 \text{ mm}$

This attestation confirms the validity of the Certification No. 1109-2016-06-TPC-4 and is valid until the end of the following quarter as long as the continuous supervision is carried out by Fraunhofer WKI quarterly unless the requirements and conditions change under which this certificate has been issued.

For more information about ARB's program, please visit ARB at:
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/composite-wood-products-program>



Dipl.-Ing. Harald Schwab
Head of Department Quality Assessment
Braunschweig, April 3, 2025



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Under the terms of TSCA Title VI - Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products § 770.7 (c)(4)(i)(A-F)

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- A) has verified that the panel producer quality assurance and quality control procedures are complying with the requirements,
- B) has verified the panel producer's quality control test results,
- C) has established a quality control limit (QCL) for the product type,
- D) established a process that will be used if products exceed the QCL,
- E) provided the CARB or EPA TPC number to the panel producer for labelling and recordkeeping and
- F) inspected the panel producer, its products and records as EPA approved Third-Party Certifier and according to Surveillance Agreement No. 1109 in the first quarter of 2025 at:

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For more information about TSCA Title VI, please visit EPA at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/12/2016-27987/formaldehyde-emission-standards-for-composite-wood-products>



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