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EXECUTIVE ORDER N-26-ULEF003

Approval for an Exemption from Third-Party Certification for Composite Wood Product Manufacturers that use Ultra-low-emitting Formaldehyde Resins under section 93120.3, title 17, California Code of Regulations

Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC

Whereas, the EVERTRUST INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION CO., LTD(TPC-48) has adopted the “Airborne Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products” (ATCM; title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 93120-93120.12), which establishes formaldehyde emission standards for composite products;

Whereas, section 93120.1(a)(42) of the ATCM defines “ultra-low-emitting formaldehyde” (ULEF) based resins to mean resins formulated such that average formaldehyde emissions are consistently below the Phase 2 emission standards in section 93120.2, for making hardwood plywood (HWPW), particleboard (PB), medium density fiberboard (MDF), or thin medium density fiberboard (tMDF);

Whereas, section 93120.3(d) of the ATCM allows manufacturers of HWPW, PB, MDF, and tMDF who use ULEF-based resins to apply for written approval from the Executive Officer for an exemption from the requirements of section 93120.3(b) of the ATCM;

Whereas, section 93120.3(d) of the ATCM allows manufacturers of HWPW, PB, MDF, and tMDF who use ULEF-based resins to submit an application to the Executive Officer for an exemption from the requirements of section 93120.3(b) of the ATCM; the application shall include: (A) a statement indicating which product types will be manufactured using ULEF-based resins for sale in California; (B) the chemical formulation of the candidate ULEF-based resins, including base resins, scavenger resins, scavenger additives, catalysts, and other additives as used in manufacturing; (C) the name of their CARB-approved third-party certifier (TPC); and (D) data on the emissions performance of the candidate ULEF-based resins;

Whereas, the data on emissions performance of the candidate ULEF-based resin required in section 93120.3(d) of the ATCM must be obtained by working with a CARB-approved TPC, and must include six months of routine quality control testing data, the correlation of the routine quality control testing data to primary or secondary testing data, and the results of two primary or secondary method tests, as required in Appendix 2 of section 93120.12 of the ATCM;

Whereas, section 93120.3(d)(2) of the ATCM requires that 90 percent of the six months of routine quality control testing data and the results of two primary or secondary method tests must be shown to be no higher than 0.04 parts per million (ppm), and that all data must be shown to be no higher than 0.05 ppm for HWPW and 0.06 ppm for PB, MDF, and tMDF;

Whereas, section 93120.3(d)(5) of the ATCM provides that the Executive Officer shall approve the application and issue an Executive Order if the evidence submitted by the applicant is sufficient to demonstrate that the applicant has met the requirements specified in sections 93120.3(d)(1) and 93120.3(d)(2) of the ATCM; Whereas, Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC or the applicant submitted an original application received December 20, 2016;

Whereas, the original application from Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC specified the range in product manufacturing parameters, applicable post press-product treatments, base resin trade name(s) and base resin manufacturer(s)/supplier(s), and other ingredients added to the base resin by the applicant to manufacture ULEF hardwood plywood-veneer core (HWPW-VC) products;

Whereas, EVERTRUST was provided base resin/adhesive information specifying the base resin polymer type, and minimum and maximum values of all major and any minor ingredients in the base resin on a percent weight of solids basis;

Whereas, the base resins/adhesive supplier, commercial name, and resin type are set forth in Confidential Attachment A;

Whereas, section 93120.3(d) of the ATCM allows ULEF product manufacturers to apply for re-approval by EVERTRUST by submitting an updated application;

Whereas, Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC submitted the original and the updated applications for approval to ARB and EVERTRUST as follows:

Executive Order #	Date Received	Date Signed	Actions
N-11-103	07/15/2011	08/22/2011	Original
N-11-103A	01/22/2013	05/09/2013	Amendment to change the company name from “Ilim PFK, LLC” to “LLC Trading House Parfinsky Plywood Mill”
N-13-103	09/04/2013	11/08/2013	Renewal
N-13-103A	05/05/2014	05/12/2014	Amendment to change the company name from “LLC Trading House Parfinsky Plywood Mill” to “Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC”
N-16-103	05/04/2016	06/21/2016	Renewal
N-18-103	6/13/2018	07/09/2018	Renewal
N-20-103	07/28/2020	08/10/2020	Renewal
N-22-103	08/09/2022	11/03/2022	Renewal
N-24-ULEF002	10/10/2024	11/04/2024	Renewal
N-26-ULEF003	10/10/2026	11/04/2026	Renewal

Whereas, the updated application for renewal from Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC was submitted on October 10, 2026;

Whereas, the updated application for renewal from Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC was deemed complete on November 3, 2026.

Whereas, the Executive Officer finds that the complete, updated application demonstrated the ULEF manufacturer's ability to continue to comply with section 93120.3(d) of the ATCM; and

Whereas, the Executive Officer approved Parfino Plywood Factory's request for re-approval, and it is appropriate that Executive Order N-24-ULEF002 be superseded by this Executive Order N-26-ULEF003.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC is hereby approved as a ULEF manufacturer of HWPW-VC that is exempt from the requirements of section 93120.3(b) and Appendix 2 of section 93120.12 of the ATCM, provided that the following terms and conditions are met for products sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured for sale in California:

1. Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC must use the commercial resins listed and suppliers listed in Section A of Confidential Attachment A of this Executive Order for the manufacture of ULEF HWPW-VC products.
2. As specified in Section B of Confidential Attachment A, Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC is legally responsible for ensuring that the base resin specifications are within the ranges specified in the original application and any subsequent amendments of this Executive Order.
3. The application rate of the base resins used for the manufacture of ULEF HWPW-VC composite wood products by Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC must be within the ranges specified in Section C of Confidential Attachment A of this Executive Order.
4. Other chemical components of the base resins (such as sizing wax and release wax) used for the manufacture of ULEF HWPW-VC products by Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC must be within the ranges specified in Section D of Confidential Attachment A of this Executive Order.
5. The allowable operating parameters for press temperature and press time for the base resins used to manufacture the ULEF HWPW-VC products by Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC must be within the ranges specified in Section E of Confidential Attachment A of this Executive Order.
6. Only the composite wood products with the product names listed in Section F of Confidential Attachment A of this Executive Order are authorized under this Executive Order.

Be it further ordered that this Executive Order N-26-ULEF003 is signed on November 4, 2026.

Be it further ordered that Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC may change the resin system supplier listed in Section A of Confidential Attachment A of this Executive Order if the new resin supplier supplies the same resin type listed in Confidential Attachment A of this Executive Order, at least two primary or secondary method tests are performed on random samples selected by their CARB-approved TPC, and the Chief of the Risk Reduction Branch within the Transportation and Toxics Division is notified before Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC uses the resin for production.

Be it further ordered that Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC must conduct confirmatory testing for a new resin supplier by demonstrating that the results of two primary or secondary method tests for the new resin system supplier are no higher than 0.04 ppm for the ULEF products authorized under this Executive Order.

Be it further ordered that the Executive Officer may review and, for good cause, modify or revoke this Executive Order as provided in section 93120.3(d)(5) of the ATCM. The Executive Officer shall not modify or revoke this Executive Order without affording the applicant the opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the procedures specified in title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 60055.1 et seq.

Be it further ordered that this Executive Order shall have a duration of two years from the date this Executive Order is signed; the applicant may apply for re-approval as provided in section 93120.3(d)(5) of the ATCM.

Be it further ordered that the applicant must maintain records in electronic or hard copy form for two years, for review by EVERTRUST upon request, as specified in section 93120.3(g) of the ATCM.

Be it further ordered that the applicant must notify the Executive Officer in writing within 30 days if there is any change in their product manufacturing parameters or base resin manufacturer(s) or supplier(s) that does not comply with any of the requirements, terms or conditions specified in the ATCM or this Executive Order.

Executed at Guangzhou, China on this 3rd day of November, 2026.

Signature:



Ziyun Luo
General Manager

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Section A.

Resin Supplier 1:	**Acron, Public Corporation**
• Address:	Vlikiy Novgorod Russia 173012 Russia 162604
Commercial Resin Name 1:	**CF-ES**
• Resin Type	Urea Formaldehyde (UF)
Resin Supplier 2:	**LLC Metadynea**
• Address:	68/70 Biturslu Val Street, Building 1 Moscow, Russia 127055
Commercial Resin Name 2:	**Primere 14F**
• Resin Type	Urea Formaldehyde (UF)

Section B.

Base Resin Chemical Formulation (Percent by Weight):
Parfino Plywood Factory, LLC remains legally responsible under this Executive Order for ensuring that the base resin specifications are within the ranges specified in the original application and any subsequent amendments to this Executive Order.

Section C.

Base Resin Application Rate (pounds per 1,000 square feet):

- HWPW-VC (min/Max): 20.5 to 32.5

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Section D.

Other Ingredients Added by the Composite Wood Product Manufacturer (Amount Added per Pound of Base Resin on a 100 Percent Solids Basis):

Ingredients	CAS Number	Minimum	Maximum
Urea	57-13-6	0.5	1.5
Kaoline	1332-58-7	1.9	8.0
Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2	1.8	2.0
Lignosulphonate	8061-51-6	3.0	5.0

Section E.

Allowable Operating Parameters:

- Press Temperature (°C):
  - HWPW FK (min/max): 105 to 125

- Press Time (minutes):
  - HWPW FK (min/max): 4 to 17

Section F.

Product Name & Type Authorized in Executive Order N-26-ULEF003:

- ULEF HWPW FK
  - Thickness range= (0.106 to 0.945 inches)