



Manufacturer of Unique and Sustainable Floors

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To Whom It May Concern:

“On May 22, 2008 Congress passed the Lacey Act which prohibits the importing of illegally harvested wood and wood products. This legislation sets a groundbreaking precedent for the global trade in wood flooring and other wood related products ...

This new law leads the way in supporting other countries’ efforts to govern their own natural resources to ensure that only legally logged timber for flooring ... sold into the United States. The Act goes a long way to putting in place powerful incentives for timber producing countries such as China, Russia and Honduras to trade in wood products that come from legally logged sources or risk paying huge penalties .” WFC –Floor Talk

Please be advised that all products sold by USFloors, Inc. are Lacey Act Compliant.

The State of California in an effort to create a healthier breathing environment enacted new limits for formaldehyde emitted from composite wood products. Prior to January 2009, 0.20 parts per million emission of formaldehyde was permitted. Starting January 2009, 0.18 ppm will be the standard with the final limits in place by 2012 at 0.09ppm. (CARB) California Air Resources Board, a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency reviewed and implemented the new acceptable rating and is often the reference to this new standard.

In addition, all Cork products are also CARB Compliant.

All USFloors, Inc Bamboo products are CARB compliant with the exception of products on a plywood base for which we are waiting for the certificate from the plywood manufacturer. We expect ALL Bamboo products to be CARB compliant by the end of May 2009.

Navarre will also be CARB compliant by the end of May 2009.

Carriage House Enduraguard™ products are currently CARB compliant.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this, please contact me.

Best Regards,

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