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1. GENERAL

This document is a Specific Rule for a Type 1a and Type 1b certification of the product covered by the Standard Specification/Regulation defined herewith. The Type 1 certification system is in accordance with ISO 17067 and described in RD-DP32-5001 (IC) "General rules for Type 1 certification".

- 1.1 Type 1a certification shall be issued based on compliance of the sample tested and does not represent any particular quantity, population, or production. DCL implements Type 1a certification scheme for specific Dubai construction project. Under this scheme, the certification can be issued based on sample brought in by the Project Consultant.
- 1.2 Type 1b certification shall be issued based on compliance of samples selected by DCL in accordance with the sampling plan. The certification covers the specific quantity (or population) of the product defined in the application and represented by the samples subjected to testing.

2. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Regulation (REG)

Regulation No.	Not Applicable
Title of Regulation (REG)	2010 Dubai Green Building Regulations and Specifications (GBRS)
Applicable Clause in REG	708.01 Composite Wood Products

- 2.2 Test(s) to be carried out on each sample (The test shall be carried out at an independent laboratory, preferably at DCLD):

S/N	Properties to be Determined	Test Method	Requirements
1	Formaldehyde	ASTM D5582 or equivalent	Max. 0.3 mg/L (0.3 µg/mL)

2.3 Sampling under Type 1a

- 2.3.1 Under Type 1a scheme, the sample(s) to be tested shall be submitted to DCL by the Project Consultant or his designated representative.
- 2.3.2 The quantity of sample to be submitted shall be in accordance with the requirements of the applicable test method(s) and in accordance with DCL guidance for Type 1a sampling.

2.4 Sampling under Type 1b

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- 2.4.1 The population of the product (batch) shall be defined prior to sampling. The members of the batch shall be of uniform physical description (i.e. same size shape, dimensions, etc.) and shall be distinctly identified by any appropriate means (For example: by batch number, quantity, location, heat number, markings, dimensions, etc. or a combination of them).
- 2.4.2 Based on the defined batch and the tests to be carried out as per clause [2.2], the Certification Body shall prepare a "Sampling and testing plan" that will give details of the number of samples and the tests to be carried out on each selected sample. The applicant for certification shall agree to the sampling and testing plan.
- 2.4.3 The sampling and testing plan shall take guidance from RD-DP32-5003 (IC) "Guidance for preparing sampling and testing plan"; and shall be prepared in such manner that will provide highest confidence that the sample represents the entire population of product being certified.
- 2.4.4 In case the sample fails to meet the requirements, the applicant may request for re-sampling and re-testing from the same batch of product/s, in accordance with the agreed sampling plan. If the new sample again fails to meet the requirements, the product shall be considered non-conforming and no certificate shall be issued.

3. ISSUANCE OF TYPE 1 CERTIFICATE

3.1 Type 1a Certificate of Conformity

- 3.1.1 The Type 1a certificate shall be issued only when results are meeting the applicable requirements as mentioned in clause [2.2].
- 3.1.2 The certificate is applicable only to the product that was subjected to testing. It does not represent any quantity, batch or lot or any subsequent production.
- 3.1.3 The certificate shall be applicable only to a particular project and shall identify the project details such as Project Name, Project Number, Project Consultant, Project Contractor, etc.

3.2 Type 1b Certificate of Conformity

- 3.2.1 The Type 1b certificate shall be issued only when results are meeting the applicable requirements as mentioned in clause [2.2].
- 3.2.2 The certificate is applicable only to the quantity of product defined and identified as per clause [2.4.1]. It does not apply to the entire production of the factory.
- 3.2.3 The Type 1b certificate is valid for 3 months only.

- 3.3 The Type 1 certificate shall be issued upon payment of fees in accordance with RD-DP32-5002 (IC).

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