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MEMORANDUM

To: CLSAB Accredited Agencies
From: Chuck Dentelbeck, President & CEO, CLSAB
Date: June 13, 2013
Subject: The use of heat treated lumber procured from facilities registered in the Canadian Wood Packaging Certification Program

The following is a reminder of the responsibilities of facilities registered with CLSAB Accredited Agencies.

The Canadian Wood Packaging Certification Program (CWPCP) is a certification system administered by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for facilities producing wood packaging material in accordance with the provisions of the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15, Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade. The CWPCP program is designed for and restricted to wood packaging.

The following lumber with stamp as shown in Figure 1 was situated in the yard of a facility registered with a CLSAB Accredited Agency and was to be processed and stamped with a CLSAB Accredited Agency grade stamp.

Figure 1.



This is not an acceptable procedure as all facilities of CLSAB Accredited Agencies that are heat treating or processing lumber must comply with the CLSAB Regulations. The CLSAB Regulations require that CLSAB Accredited Agencies perform a minimum of 12 inspections per calendar year at approximately monthly intervals at each facility. Whereas facilities registered under the CWPCP program are only inspected twice per year.

Therefore please instruct facilities registered with your Agency of their responsibility of only processing HT lumber into wood packaging procured from facilities registered in the CWPCP program.

If you have questions regarding this memo please do not hesitate to contact me or Francois-Olivier Beaudoin at 613-482-2480 or fbeaudoin@clsab.ca.