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**Subject: CARB II COMPLIANCE**

All products sold or shipped by Olon Industries, Inc. currently conform to CARB Rule 93120 Phase I, and all Hardwood Plywood-Veneer Core (HWPW-VC), Particle Board (PB), Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF), Thin Medium Density Fiberboard (Thin MDF), Hardwood Plywood-Composite Core (HWPW-CC) products conform to CARB Rule 93120 Phase II\* requirements as of official start date of compliance ( See table below). I have attached Phase II Certificate(s) of Compliance which confirm and validate compliance of products Olon Industries, Inc. produces or obtains from suppliers for sale or shipment.

Sincerely,  
 Jim Bowers Product Director, Drawer Components  
 Olon Industries, Inc.

\*HWPW-VC, Particle Board, and MDF are required to meet Phase 2 emissions levels at this time (by January 1, 2011). Implementation dates are as follows:

| <b>Table 1</b><br>Phase 1 and Phase 2 Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Hardwood Plywood (HWPW), Particleboard (PB), and Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) <sup>(1)</sup> |  |          |          |          |          |
|---|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Effective Date  | ---- Phase 1 (P1) and Phase 2 (P2) Emission Standards (ppm) ---- |          |          |          |          |
|   | HWPW-VC  | HWPW-CC  | PB       | MDF      | Thin MDF |
| 1-1-2009  | P1: 0.08   | -----    | P1: 0.18 | P1: 0.21 | P1: 0.21 |
| 7-1-2009  | -----  | P1: 0.08 | -----    | -----    | -----    |
| 1-1-2010  | P2: 0.05   | -----    | -----    | -----    | -----    |
| 1-1-2011  | -----  | -----    | P2: 0.09 | P2: 0.11 | -----    |
| 1-1-2012  | -----  | -----    | -----    | -----    | P2: 0.13 |
| 7-1-2012  | -----  | P2: 0.05 | -----    | -----    | -----    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the primary test method [ASTM E 1333-96(2002)] in parts per million (ppm).  
 HWPW-VC = veneer core; HWPW-CC = composite core.