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Murphy Company Customer

ANNUAL NOTICE – California Proposition 65 – Consumer Warning for Wood Products

Dear Valued Murphy Company Customer,

You are receiving this notice as you may supply/sell wood products provided by Murphy Company in the state of California. Pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.5, commonly referred to as Proposition 65, no person in the course of doing business in California shall knowingly and intentionally expose individuals to wood dust from raw wood products without first providing a clear and reasonable warning.

As a manufacturer of raw wood products, Murphy Company is required to provide written notice to you that the raw wood products supplied by Murphy Company could expose individuals to wood dust when such products are drilled, sawn, sanded, machined, or otherwise handled in a manner that produces wood dust. Consequently, Murphy Company provides the following warning:

 **WARNING:** Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to:
www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood

This warning requirement applies to all types and sizes of wood products Murphy Company sells but not limited to:

- Softwood Plywood.
- Engineered Wood Products (LVL).
- Hardwood Plywood.

Your business may fall under one or more of the following three categories with specific responsibilities:

Manufacturer/Producer:

If you are remanufacturing, modifying, or integrating an original raw wood product provided by Murphy Company, and selling either directly or indirectly to California consumers, you must:

- 1) Provide any applicable warnings for the products, per Prop 65 regulations.
- 2) Provide written notice directly to the authorized agent of all downstream customers that sell into the state of California, either directly or indirectly. This must be performed annually.

Distributor:

A distributor receiving warning materials from the producer or other distributor should forward the warning materials to their downstream customers if the wood products are sold either directly or indirectly to consumers in California, on an annual basis.

Retailer:

Retailers have the most important duties with regards to notification of Prop 65 warnings. Retailers must:

- 1) Ensure all relevant information is provided to consumers through proper placement and maintenance of warning materials, including those for products sold online. Prop 65 requires the warning be displayed at either the point-of-sale or at the display of wood products in a manner likely to be seen by the purchaser.
- 2) Designate an Authorized Agent to receive notices from producers and distributors. The Authorized Agent is the person or entity, which can include a monitored post office box, designated by a retailer to receive notices from product manufacturers, producers, packagers, importers, suppliers and distributors under the provisions of Prop 65.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Retailers should understand the posting of Prop 65 warnings at the point of display or point-of-sale is currently the only safe harbor warning method for wood dust exposures related to wood products.

A ready-to-post sign is included with this letter. Additional copies may be found on our website:
<http://www.murphylywood.com/technical/california-proposition-65/>

Murphy Company will send an annual reminder of your obligations under Prop 65. Thank you for your cooperation and continued business. Please contact me with any questions.

Best regards,



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