



Kronospan LLC Compliance with the Lacey Act

The Lacey Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 3371-3378, is a statute that protects both plants and wildlife and is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture and Plant Health Inspection Service. The Act prohibits trade in wildlife, fish, and plants that have been illegally taken, possessed, transported or sold. The act was amended in 2008 and as of December 15, 2008, it is unlawful to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase interstate or via foreign commerce certain plants and plant products without an import declaration.

The Phase-In Schedule for the enforcement of import declarations will apply to particle board and fiberboard products beginning October 1, 2009.

Effective upon the implementation date of the import declaration requirement, Kronospan LLC will supply the "Plant and Plant Product Declaration Form" for submission to customs with shipping documentation.

For further information, please visit the US Department of Agriculture and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS):

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/lacey_act/index.shtml

Phase-in Schedule:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/lacey_act/downloads/FederalRegister02-03-2009.pdf

General Questions and Answers Regarding the Lacey Act:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/biotechnology/2013/faq_brs_ge_wheat_detection.pdf

Submit questions to:

lacey.act.declaration@aphis.usda.gov

Furthermore, Kronospan purchases all wood locally from respected long term suppliers. We have a program in place where we audit the origin of all wood products including auditing wood received by our secondary suppliers.

We are FSC Chain of Custody and FSC Controlled Wood certified. We are up to date on our annual audit.

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