

31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014

## REMINDER NOTICE

### EXTREMELY IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS

#### **ATTENTION: IMPORTERS OF “REGULATED TIMBER PRODUCTS”**

(includes products such as wood, plywood, reconstituted wood, most wooden articles, wood pulp, newsprint, paper/ paper/products, and buildings).

Dear Valued Client,

You will recall that on 19<sup>th</sup> August of this year we sent out an important notice to all our clients that import “regulated timber products”, of the impending changes to the “Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012”, which come into **effect from 30th November 2014** (as per attachment 1). This notice is a reminder that the deadline is near, so it is imperative you are aware of your legal obligations as Importers of timber or timber products (as defined in the regulation).

Please find attached relevant information from The Department of Agriculture, detailing the necessary changes, and reinforcing the requirements that affected Importers will need to abide by, to assess and manage the risk that the timber has been illegally logged, known as carrying out “due diligence”.

From 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014, all Import Declarations communicated to Australian Customs for the affected products, will require a mandatory statement declaring whether the Importer has been compliant with the “due diligence” requirements or not.

Your perusal of the foregoing and attachments is highly recommended, to emphasize the importance of the serious changes almost upon us all.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your account representative.

Yours faithfully,  
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