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Subject: Richlite Company Conformance with Lacey Act

The 2008 amendment to the Lacey Act is intended to protect against illegal trade in plant and plant products, including timber. Under the Lacey Act, companies or individuals must exercise “due care” to ensure the wood materials contained in their products were harvested, transported, and sold in accordance with all applicable laws.

Richlite Company is committed to complying with the requirements of the Lacey Act. Although the Lacey Act does not “formally” recognize 3rd party certifications as evidence of compliance, Richlite’s “Due Care” system relies on our FSC Certification. All of our wood pulps and papers are purchased from FSC Certified suppliers. Our products sold with FSC certificated pulp are identified by our FSC Chain of Custody number RA-COC-002292.

FSC certification is based on our commitment to avoid sourcing wood pulp from the following sources:

- a) Illegally harvested wood;
- b) Wood harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights;
- c) Wood harvested in forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities;
- d) Wood harvested in forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use;
- e) Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted

Richlite is committed to complying with all applicable laws to prevent the sourcing of illegally harvested wood in our products.

Sincerely,

Don Atkinson
Chief Marketing Officer
Richlite Company