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Dear Valued Customers, Clients, and Partners of M. Bohlke Corp,

At M. Bohlke Corp we have been preparing internally to ensure we are ready to comply with the new EUDR (European Union Deforestation Regulation) regulations by December 30, 2024, the deadline set by the European Commission. We intend to supply all documentation necessary to comply when it is possible to do so. The risk of deforestation, forest degradation or human rights violations is clearly negligible in the United States for US indigenous timber, as evidenced by the FSC US Controlled Wood National Risk Assessment of 2019. However, the additional steps required in this regulation of obtaining and providing geospatial data (longitude and latitude) of all wood products entering the EU market within a 4-hectare (10 acres) scope is a very challenging task

Our company always prides ourselves on sustainably going straight to the source of the timber whenever possible. We work directly with landowners to selectively harvest our timber at the stump. However, to obtain the volume needed to satisfy our clients, we are frequently purchasing raw material from local sawmills, loggers, and concentration yards to add to our inventory. We fully guarantee the legality of all our North American wood products no matter the sources thanks to our continuously improving due diligence practices.

However, the concentration yard procurement method poses an issue with regards to the EUDR geospatial requirements. For instance, a purchase contract with a highly reputable sawmill or concentration yard logger, while entirely sustainable, can be as unique as having a different geolocation for every single log/tree on that contract – meaning every tree purchased from that vendor could be from a completely different plot of land, thus having a completely different set of geo-coordinates for each tree. There is simply no feasible way for us to obtain the geolocation of all those trees, nor would our small business vendors have the data infrastructure to supply us with that info. Therefore, a good portion of our procurement will not and cannot have geolocation data for each batch. Instead, we can continue to provide the county and state of harvest as we currently do for our FSC COC requirements instead.

We have created internal procedures to track the geospatial data for those trees/contracts that we can accurately track in our standing timber procurement. This data will be transferred to the customer upon time of invoicing along with all other due diligence paperwork needed for the EUDR regulation. **Geospatial and Harvest date data will begin to be logged by our procurement team starting January 1st, 2024, for those contracts/parcels that are available. As 2024 progresses, we will be able to begin supplying this info to our customers. Any product that has a harvest date earlier than 1/1/2024 will not have data available.**

We understand this EUDR regulation is a difficult development that is still fluidly changing for all our European customers and customers that supply finished products into the EU market. As this regulation comes closer to law, we will update our partners accordingly.



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Documentation to comply with the European Deforestation Regulations

The attached listing will provide the location of all information needed to comply with European Deforestation Regulation

	Location of Information				
	On our Invoice	On our Packing List	On Cert. of Origin	Phyto Cert. (for logs)	On Geo Data Report
Information Needed for EU					
Name and address of MBVC	X	X	X	X	X
Name and address of customer	X	X	X	X	X
Type of product and harmonized code	X		X		
Common name & Scientific name of product	X			X	
Quantity Sold	X	X	X	X	X
FSC Controlled Wood, FSC Chain of Custody or PEFC status	X	X			
*Geospatial Data of each Batch/Log					X
Date or Time Range of Harvest					X
CITES	on separate CITES certificate				

**Please note Geospatial data is only available for select material. When geo-spatial data is not available, the United States county and state of harvest will be provided instead*

Country of Harvest

Ash	USA	Poplar	USA	Maple Burl	USA
Birch	USA	Red Cedar	USA	Pecan	USA
Butternut	USA	Red/ Grey Elm	USA	KOA	USA
Cherry	USA	Red Gum	USA	Maple Curly	USA
Douglas Fir	Canada / USA	Red Oak	USA	White Oak	USA
Hemlock	Canada / USA	Sassafras	USA	Yellow Pine	USA
Hickory	USA	Walnut	USA	Maple Birdseye	USA
Maple	USA	Western Red Cedar	Canada / USA		

For evidence that wood products from the United States are of "negligible risk of illegal harvesting", please see:

The Seneca Creek Study

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/cr2ifgcrf0167s/Seneca%20Creek%20Study%20-%20Full%20Version.pdf?dl=0>

The United States Timber Risk Profile may be found at:

<https://preferredbynature.org/sourcinghub/timber/timber-united-states>

FSC-United States National Risk Assessments:

Overall view of Specific Risk areas:

<http://us.fsc.org/download.all-specified-risk-areas-single-map.449.htm>

Detailed map of specific risk areas:

<http://us.fsc.org/download.specified-risk-area-static-maps.448.htm>

M. Bohlke Veneer Corp. recognizes it has a responsibility to its customers, suppliers and staff to base its commercial activities on legally and responsibly managed forests

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