

Technomar & Adrem Company Response

Sent: 30 October 2024 07:58

Dear [REDACTED],

Just like you, we are concerned about penetration of counterfeit materials from Russia and Belarus into EU markets, which violate the sanctions regimes adopted by the EU.

The organization of plywood import is arranged by Technomar & Adrem company on the basis of the general supplier verification procedure in accordance with the Customs Code and Regulation EL 952/2013.

Products of Euro Plywood company are supplied with CARB certificate, which is issued by an independent organization, that regularly checks production in Kazakhstan and confirms the fact of this production with its certificate. Kazakh production is confirmed by acts of examination and inspection of production by the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and customs authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Euro Plywood being the Supplier did provide the necessary set of documents at the request of customs authorities, allowing to track the supply chain starting from the procurement of birch raw materials in Kazakhstan, description of production, etc.

As a buyer, we had no doubts about the origin of the plywood supplied to us by Euro Plywood.

The Polish Ministry of the Interior affairs initiated a case on restrictive measures against a number of Kazakh companies, and we follow them.

The European Commission initiated an investigation into the legality of supplies against a number of Kazakh companies exporting plywood from Kazakhstan. More than 30 suppliers have lost their supplier status, but still there are 5 or 6 companies left whose exports have been approved as legal and the company Euro Plywood is one of them.

If you have documents confirming the information regarding counterfeit activity set out in your letter, please send it to us immediately for guidance in taking decision.

Technomar & Adrem is not interested in purchasing materials from dubious sources.

Regarding the information you provided in your letter, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the northeastern part of Kazakhstan is covered with mixed forests and this is a raw material base for plywood production.

As for the use of plywood in manufacturing parquet flooring, In 99% we use a 3-layer structure in our production, where coniferous solid wood is used as the core layer. 1.5 mm thick birch veneer for backing layer is sourced only in Baltics. For your information, producing floors with plywood, the plywood is used 2440*1220 mm size. Euro Plywood company supplies us plywood in 1525*1525 mm size only. As for raw materials for the production of parquet and their origin, our suppliers are more than 10 Ukrainian companies with whom we continue our cooperation.

If your company thoroughly investigates the ways of penetration of sanctioned goods into Europe through structures created for this purpose, then we would be interested in receiving information about unscrupulous suppliers from China, Kazakhstan and Turkey, so that it would be possible to prevent supply of such products to the EU.

Technomar & Adrem does not have any information about the connections between the Kazakh company Euro Plywood and the Belarusian company, and we have never heard the name of Natalia Slokva .

We strictly comply and follow EU regulations and do not purchase raw materials from suspicious sources.

Sincerely Yours,

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