



# NATIONAL CONSULTATION



## TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING TECHNICAL REGULATION ON FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION LIMIT FROM WOOD-BASED PANEL PRODUCTS

**29 JULY 2019 (MONDAY), TAMU HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR**

- Malaysia is one of the important producers of wood based panel products with an export value of RM6248.34 million 2018. In addition Malaysia is also importing these products from other countries with a total value of RM1558.35 million in the same year. Wood based panel products are a significant source of formaldehyde emission in indoor environments that can cause irritation to eyes, nose, and throat as well as it can cause asthma symptoms especially for children.
- At present, there is no regulation enforced in Malaysia, on formaldehyde emission limit for local use and imported products. Hence, the domestic wood-based panels market is flooded with unknown formaldehyde contents. Therefore, it is pertinent to develop a formaldehyde emission technical regulation in Malaysia in ensuring the safety and health of the consumers as well as end-users.
- Although voluntary standard is available, testing indicates that some products currently imported and sold in Malaysia with level of formaldehyde emission that exceed the requirements in the standards and could cause high risk to human health.
- As awareness of the other countries is increasing over the years, Malaysia has no time to lose in keeping up with the international standards. Had the neighbouring countries imposed their regulations successively, Malaysia will eventually fall victim to the dumping activities if no action is taken for the non-compliance products by those regulated countries.

**Admission is FREE**

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### PROGRAMME

Time	Activities
08.00 am	Registration of participants
09.00 am	Opening Remarks by Mr. Mohd Kheiruddin Mohd Rani Deputy Director General, Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB)
09.20 am	Paper 1: Findings - Study on Formaldehyde Emission Limit by Prof. Dr Paridah Md Tahir, UPM
10.15 am	Coffee break
10.30 am	Paper 2: Propose Formaldehyde Emission Limit From Wood-Based Panels Products Regulation by Tn. Haji Mahpar Atan, Director of Industry Development (MTIB)
11.15 am	Panel Discussion: Issues & Challenges Moderator: Mr. Mohd Kheiruddin Mohd Rani Deputy Director General, MTIB
12.00 am	Stakeholders engagement Session
12.30 pm	Lunch & Networking session
	End of consultation

# REGISTRATION FORM

## NATIONAL CONSULTATION – TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION LIMIT FROM WOOD-BASED PANEL PRODUCTS REGULATION

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TAMU HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR

### Participant/s Information

NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	EMAIL ADDRESS

Company :

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Please indicate ( / ) the nature of your business:

- Government /  
 Authority       Association       Exporter       Other (please specify)  
 Academic       Manufacturer       Importer

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