

RESPONSE

Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business Draft Research Report

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Section 8.8 Regulation of building products

Recommended change to draft:

Delete paragraph on page 180 “Building Products Innovation Council (sub. 38) suggested that JAS-ANZ approved certification (or approved overseas equivalent) be compulsory for all building products where non conformities can have serious consequences”

Comment/reason for change:

This is not a valid assumption to derive from BPIC submission 38 but relates to the particular case made by the Engineered Wood Products Association (EWPA) concerning the failure of imported Plywood only

EWPA are not members of BPIC and this draft clause does not reflect BPIC’s position.

While BPIC recognises the particular issue for structural plywood, it does not believe that compulsory Certification is an appropriate response for all building products. The issue is one of context and each case should be considered on its own merits.