



ADDENDUM TO:

MANDATE TO CEN/CENELEC
CONCERNING THE EXECUTION OF STANDARDISATION WORK
FOR HARMONISED STANDARDS ON

M113 WOOD-BASED PANELS

- The existing mandate **M113 WOOD-BASED PANELS** does not include performance characteristic “release of formaldehyde” for products for *external* uses. However this performance characteristic is included for *internal* uses.
- A request has come from the Austrian delegation to include “release of formaldehyde” as a performance characteristic for products for *external* use in this mandate, as Austria has a Regulation related to released of formaldehyde for these products.
- This issue was discussed and accepted by the Preparatory Group in their meeting on 11th March 2003.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE PROPOSED:

In the tables in Annex 2 of Mandate M113, add “release of formaldehyde” as a performance characteristic for essential requirement 3, for

A- WOOD-BASED PANELS FOR USE AS STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS

2. WOOD-BASED PANELS - UNFACED, OVERLAID, AND VENEERED OR COATED - FOR EXTERNAL USES

And for

B- WOOD-BASED PANELS FOR USE AS NON - STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS

2. WOOD-BASED PANELS - UNFACED, OVERLAID, AND VENEERED OR COATED - FOR EXTERNAL USES