



## Certification of Compliance with ARRA Buy American Provisions

The undersigned certify that the following provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 have been achieved as provided in 48 CFR with respect to all **fiberglass insulation products** manufactured by it or its affiliates:

### 25.602 Policy.

Except as provided in 25.603—

- (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by the Recovery Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work (as defined at 22.401) unless—
  - (1) The public building or public work is located in the United States; and
  - (2) All of the iron, steel, and other manufactured goods used as construction material in the project are produced or manufactured in the United States.
    - i. Production in the United States of the iron or steel used as construction material requires that all manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives. These requirements do not apply to steel or iron used as components or subcomponents of other manufactured construction material.
    - ii. There is no requirement with regard to the origin of components or subcomponents in other manufactured construction material, as long as the manufacture of the construction material occurs in the United States.
- (b) Use only domestic unmanufactured construction material, as required by the Buy American Act.

This policy incorporates the following definitions:

### 25.601 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

Domestic construction material means—

- (1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or
- (2) A construction material manufactured in the United States.

Foreign construction material means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

Manufactured construction material means any construction material that is not unmanufactured construction material.

Recovery Act designated country means a World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement country, a Free Trade Agreement country, or a least developed country.

Steel means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.

Unmanufactured construction material means raw material brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has not been—

- (1) Processed into a specific form and shape; or
- (2) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

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