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Subject: RE: new joint industry submission on import declaration provisions of the formaldehyde rule
[IWPA - Joint Document on Regulatory Improvement.pdf](#)

Samantha and Nancy,

Our joint industry group (International Wood Products Association, Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association, American Home Furnishings Alliance, National Retail Federation, Retail Industry Leaders Association, and the Recreational Vehicles Industry Association) is interested in meeting with you to discuss our priorities for regulatory reform, especially with respect to the Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products regulation.

As you know, EPA has issued a direct final rule with respect to the effective date and compliance timeline issue and we understand that additional changes are expected to be released soon. A meeting would allow us to brief you on how a few other common sense reforms would ease the regulatory burden on U.S. manufacturers in our industries and free up resources for growth and job creation.

If it works for you, we suggest Wednesday, June 7th at 3:00pm.

Please don't hesitate to contact Cindy or me with any questions you have.

Sincerely,

Joe

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Thank you.

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Friends, in addition to submission through Regulations.gov, we wanted to share with you a copy of the joint industry comments we prepared along with the American Home Furnishings Alliance, the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association, the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association, and the Retail Industry Leaders Association expressing our concerns about the import declaration provision of the Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products regulation.

For reference I have also included the broader document that outlines our shared concerns about additional aspects of the regulation as well as a letter we had previously sent to Administrator Pruitt concerning the effective date and compliance timeline issue.

If you have questions about any of these matters please do not hesitate to reach out to Cindy or me.

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