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To the Florida Building Commission,

Hello, my name is Jason Padgett. At present, I am currently work as a sales training representative in a retail setting. I am petitioning the Florida building Commission to get a Declaratory Statement.

This year we are experiencing difficulties between manufacturers product approvals and municipalities issuing permits. A recent example, Florida approval #1529, Streuli Sales Wood Doors. In this manufacturer's approval, the Certification Agency Certificate(NAMI) expired on 4-30-08. This product currently retains 'approval status' on the Florida Building Code web site as of this date. Municipalities feel this product is not approved because of the CAC expiration and thus will not issue a permit.

My question for the commission is this, is a product still approved for use in the State of Florida if the manufacture has not changed how the product is produce and while the CAC being expired?

The public and retailers alike would benefit from a declaratory statement as to status of these products and whether municipalities are unnecessarily excluding products and refusing to issue a permit.

Sincerely,
Jason Padgett

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FILED, on this date, with the designated
Agency Clerk, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.


Miriam Snipes
Deputy Agency Clerk

Date

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