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Special Attention of:

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DIRECTORS, MULTIFAMILY HUBs
DIRECTORS, OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE

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SUBJECT: Cancellation of Materials Release Nos.: 1225d, 1287a, 1311a, and 1338

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Technical Suitability of Products program provides for the acceptance of new materials and products to be used in buildings financed with HUD-insured mortgages. This includes new single family homes, multi-family housing and health care type facilities. Materials Releases (MRs) are issued by HUD for specific materials, products, or systems.

CRITERIA FOR CANCELLATION

Materials Releases are subject to cancellation at anytime. Causes for Cancellation include:

1. Failure to comply with post-acceptance responsibilities in paragraph 3-8 of the Technical Suitability of Products Processing Procedures Handbook;
2. Poor field performance of a material, product or system. When there is documented evidence of poor performance, HUD will investigate the extent of the poor performance and determine the need for cancellation;
3. Failure to renew an MR according to 1-4-C of the Technical Suitability of Products Processing Procedures Handbook;
4. Failure to cooperate in the evaluation of performance;
5. Termination of production; or
6. Development of a Use of Materials Bulletin, or adoption of a standard in the Minimum Property Standards that fully covers the material, product or system. Such action renders a Materials Release no longer necessary.

The following Materials Release (MR) bulletins are hereby canceled:

MR No. 1225d dated May 11, 2007 issued to:

CertainTeed Corporation
1400 Union Meeting Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

MR No. 1287a dated September 5, 2007 issued to:

Shaw Industries, Inc.
P. O. Drawer 2128
Dalton, GA 30722

MR No. 1311a dated September 5, 2007 issued to:

Shaw Industries, Inc.
P. O. Drawer 2128
Dalton, GA 30722

MR No. 1338 dated October 27, 2009 issued to:

Mexalit Industrial S.A. de C.V.
Horacio 1855-5to. Piso
Col. Los Morales Polanco
Mexico, D.F.

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