

REGULATORY POLICY ON CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

- All construction materials/products listed in Schedule 4 of Act 520 (Amendment 2015) are required to obtain CIDB's Certificate of Standards Compliance (PPS).
- The priority in the enforcement of standards compliance is the adherence to Standards Malaysia (MS).
- The priority in determining products that are listed in Schedule 4 of Act 520 (Amendment 2015) are materials/products that affects the integrity of structure or function of construction works, whereby they pose a threat to public safety as well as materials/products that may impact the environment negatively.
- All imported construction materials/products that are listed in Schedule 4, Customs Act are required to obtain a Certificate Of Approval (COA). Construction materials/products are referred to the following:
 - \Rightarrow Manufactured in the country of origin and brought in for the use of the country
 - \Rightarrow Manufactured by local manufacturers, then exported and reimported back into the country
- Imported materials to be manufactured by local manufacturers as well as products that are exported overseas. The main technical document that is required for the consideration of issuing a PPS or COA is Product Certification (PC) or Full Type Test Report (FTTR) that is issued by any accredited entity by any accreditation body
- Importers are not allowed to take samples for testing at port, unless it involves unavoidable circumstances and have prior permission from time to time. However, samples are allowed in CIDB's bonded warehouse or licenced warehouse.

LEGISLATION

Act 520 (Amendment 2015) has authorised CIDB as an enforcement body to regulate the construction products as per the following sections :

- Section 33C(1) The Lembaga shall, in the manner determined by the Lembaga, certify the construction material used in the construction industry and specified in the Fourth Schedule is in accordance with the standard specified in that Schedule.
- Section 33D(1) A person shall not deal or undertake to deal, whether directly or indirectly, with the construction materials specified in the Fourth Schedule unless the construction materials have been certified by the Lembaga.
- Section 33D(2) Any person who deals or undertakes to deal with the construction materials specified in the Fourth Schedule without the certification of the Lembaga shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than RM10,000 but not more than RM500,000.

FOURTH SCHEDULE (ORDER 2021) LIST:

- 1) Aluminium
- 2) Insulation material
- 3) Ceramic tiles
- 4) Glass
- 5) Fibre cement flat sheet not containing asbestos
- 6) Pre-Cast concrete
- 7) Ready mix concrete
- 8) Cement

- 9) Industrialised building system (IBS)
- 10) Ceramic pipes and pipe fittings
- 11) Sanitary Wares
- 12) Iron and steel products
- 13) Radiant barrier (thermal insulation foil)



CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS / MATERIALS IMPORTATION PROCEDURE

