

## CERTIFICATION

### KOMO (Netherlands)

Accsys Technologies' modification process and the end product, Accoya® wood, are inspected several times each year by the notified certification body, SKH (Netherlands), within the KOMO® guidelines for modified wood, in accordance with the assessment directive BRL 0605. Accsys Technologies' production is evaluated as follows:

- Uniformity and replication of the production process.
- Quality system.

Accoya® wood has been tested in accordance with SKH publication 97-04 in respect to durability, dimensional stability, mechanical properties, workability, gluability and finishing, and has been shown to satisfy the requirements demanded of a wood species for use in KOMO® façade cladding.

## CE-marking

On a European level construction products carry a common mark to show they meet a harmonised European standard and may be easily identified as being 'fit for purpose' across all of its member states. This mark is intended to remove any technical barriers to trade and promote the free movement of products within the EU.

This CE mark (from the French, Conformité Européen) indicates that essential health and safety requirements have been met. It is NOT a statement of quality; it is simply 'a fitness for purpose' mark which allows the enforcing authority to compare the products used in certain applications to the associated requirements stated in national building regulations.

Accoya wood is part of the scope of EN 14915:2013 'Solid wood panelling and cladding – characteristics, evaluation of conformity and marking'. This harmonised European standard defines solid wood boards for use in panelling and cladding and specifies the relevant characteristics and the appropriate test methods to determine these characteristics in both internal and external use and it provides for the evaluation of conformity and the requirements for marking these products.

The basis of any CE-marking is a Declaration of Performance (DoP), which is the responsibility of and should be constructed by the company responsible for manufacturing the finished – in this case cladding – product to be installed on a building. As Accsys Technologies supplies rough sawn lumber to companies producing a finished cladding product, it is not permitted to issue a CE marking (nor a DoP). However, Accsys is able to provide information which can assist it's customers in preparing a DoP and CE mark.

An example of a Declaration of Performance (DoP) that could be constructed by the manufacturer of the end product is given below. For some of the performance declarations in this DoP existing data for Accoya may be used. Please contact our sales offices for any assistance in drafting such a DoP and in obtaining supporting official reports.