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TO: ALL BUILDING OFFICIALS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

FROM: Jaime D. Gascon, P.E.

Board and Code Administration Division

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SUBJECT: Non-Certified Truss Manufacturing Companies

It has been brought to our attention that trusses are being supplied to jobs in Miami-Dade County by companies that do not possess a current Certificate of Competency as issued by the Miami Dade Product Control Section. Pursuant to FBC-Building section 2319.17.2.3, manufacturers of prefabricated wood truss assemblies shall obtain a valid certificate of competency from Miami-Dade County.

Each truss shall bear a permanent label with the certified manufacturer's name or logo.

A list of certified truss companies can be found on Miami Dade County - Product Control section's website at: https://www.miamidade.gov/building/pc-search_app.asp. Select 'Certificate of Competency' for File Classification, and Wood Trusses' under the Category in order to search.

Certificates of Competency are obtained upon application and submission of tests and other documents in accordance with the provisions in the FBC and Miami-Dade County requirements. Fabricating plants are approved for periods of one year.

If you have any questions, please contact Americo Segura, Quality Assurance Supervisor at (786) 315-2594 (Office) or Dexter Bleasdell, Senior Code Officer at (786) 315-2556 (Office), (305) 815-3123 (Mobile) or via email at Dexter@miamidade.gov.