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**Subject:** RE: Important Changes to Your LABC Registration - EW491 Celotex Limited - Celotex RS5000 PIR insulation board

Hi Ms Berger

Sam had previously referred your amendment requests for RS5000 to me as I am responsible for our Registered Detail scheme and have been involved for some time in discussions regarding the suitability of insulation materials above 18m in height.

LABC were contacted in connection with the wording used in earlier Registered Detail certificates. There was concern that the certificates implied a global approval to the use of thermosets above 18m. This had never been the intention but as a result of this and also proposed amended national guidance, wording within certificates has been altered to clarify the acceptability of the use of thermoset insulating products when a classification report demonstrating compliance with BR135 through testing to either BS8414:1 and/ or BS8414:2 has been undertaken. The question of the adequacy of thermosetting materials was raised at the National Building Control Alliance meeting held on 8th December. The BCA is the representative body of building control service providers and LABC represent Local Authorities at this group. BCA Technical Guidance Note 18 <http://www.buildingcontrolalliance.org/guidance/technical-guidance-notes/> had been issued since June 2104, however the attached document highlights the intended amendments and will be publicly available in the near future.

As such I attach a revised certificate incorporating your requests together with additional inserts clarifying the method taken to demonstrate compliance ie Approved Document B 12.5 or Option 2 on the attached BCA guide. Apologies that this has not been achieved sooner but the proposed amendments to the guidance have taken much longer than anticipated.

I would also draw your attention to the notation on the certificate; "It is important that the use of this product is agreed with Warranty providers prior to installation to ensure that its performance has been considered as part of the overall risk assessment of the finished building". This is because Approved Document B4 makes no reference to the need to protect people from falling debris from a fire higher up the building, it is considered that, except in circumstances which are specific to the building, the 'Mechanical Performance' criterion of BR 135 is unlikely to feature as part of the Building Control approval process. However, it needs to be given due consideration by the specifier under any other applicable legislation, insurance or warranty requirements.

I trust that you will find this acceptable, the wording used is the same as that contained in the Kingspan K15 Registered Detail and would be included with any future thermoset product seeking RD status and intended to be used above 18m. If you could confirm this, I can post the new certificate onto the website for you.

Kind regards

David

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**From:** Berger, Debbie [mailto:[dberger@celotex.co.uk](mailto:dberger@celotex.co.uk)]

**Sent:** 06 November 2014 12:40

**To:** Sam Li Muller

**Cc:** Roper, Jon; Evans, Paul; Seaton, Lizzie; Steed, Daniel

**Subject:** RE: Important Changes to Your LABC Registration - EW491 Celotex Limited - Celotex RS5000 PIR insulation board

Hi Sam

Please find attached some paragraphs of text as suggestions for use in your LABC certificates and fact sheets for RS5000

1. To replace 'description of product' in both certificates
2. To replace first paragraph starting with Celotex has provided test reports ...within 'scope of registration'
3. To replace third paragraph starting with The product has a Class O... within 'scope of registration'

Kind regards

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**From:** Roper, Jon

**Sent:** 03 November 2014 16:28

**To:** Berger, Debbie

**Subject:** FW: Important Changes to Your LABC Registration - EW491 Celotex Limited - Celotex RS5000 PIR insulation board

Debs,

For you.

Please go back to LABC and ask to take out any references that RS5000 is the same product as FR5000.

Thanks

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**From:** Sam Li [<mailto:sam.li@labc.co.uk>]

**Sent:** 03 November 2014 14:28

**To:** Roper, Jon

**Subject:** Important Changes to Your LABC Registration - EW491 Celotex Limited - Celotex RS5000 PIR insulation board

Dear Jon,



## **Re: LABC Registered Details Registration for Celotex RS5000 PIR insulation board**

As part of the recent improvements LABC has made to the Registered Details scheme and website, there have been several important changes made to your registration with us.

- **New Certificates**

- A new registration certificate has been created for your system/solution, providing your clients with more detailed information about your product and the scope of your registration. A copy of this certificate is attached to this email.

- **Fact Sheet**

- An abridged 'Fact Sheet' version of your new certificate has also been created, which provides clear and concise information about your LABC registration. A copy of this certificate is attached to this email.

- **New Logo**

- A copy of the revised LABC logo and updated Terms & Conditions for its use is also attached. This logo replaces the old LABC Registered Details logo and is available for use on all marketing materials related to those products registered with LABC only.

- **Your New Product Page**

- A new dedicated landing page for your registration(s) has been created on the LABC website and can be found here <http://www.labc.co.uk/our-services/registered-details/ew491-celotex-rs5000-pir-insulation-board>. This page contains downloadable copies of your new certificate and fact sheet, alongside contact details for your company and any related video or marketing content previously submitted to us.

- **Reference Number**

- As the Registered Details scheme has now been expanded to include compliance with Scottish Building Standards and LABC Warranty technical criteria, we have made some changes to your reference number. Please note that all registrations can still be found by searching for your old RD reference number on the new LABC website.

If you have any questions or comments on any of the above, or wish to discuss expanding your registration or registering new products, please do not hesitate to contact the Registered Details team on 020 7091 6865 or by email at [rd@labc.co.uk](mailto:rd@labc.co.uk).

Kind Regards,

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