

REACH FA 2026 Certification Program

Contract	Yes	
Test method	EN 717-1	
FPC method	Selectable	
Inspection on-site	Yes	
Follow-up on-site Inspection	Once per year	
Combination of audits	Combination with CARB/TSCA & IKEA audits possible	
Supervision requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality control manual or other documented information - Minimum yearly review of Q-assurance system - Minimum yearly review of production quality control laboratory 	
Test frequency acc. to EN 717-1	4 x per year	
Sample selection	Different thicknesses. Thinnest, thickest, and representative boards over a 3-Year period. In addition, once a year the worst-case material.	
Sampling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During REACH FA 2026 audit or - in combination with quarterly CARB/TSCA audit or - in responsibility of manufacturer 	
Sample selection/ Grouping of products	Grouping based on wood-based panel type and similar emission behaviour, considering recipe, resin type, pressing time and thickness; existing CARB/TSCA or IKEA IOS-MAT-0003 groupings may be applied, with MDF Thin and MDF grouped together where correlation allows.	
Correlation	Option A	Option B
Responsibility for calculation of correlation	EPH	Producer
Provision of raw data (test values)	Board producer must send FPC data to EPH	* Submission of data pairs to EPH (mandatory)
Verification of correlation	Not required – EPH creates the correlation itself	Independent correlation verification by EPH to ensure accuracy and traceability.
Further requirement	/	participation at ILC or at comparison tests with TPC
Correlation evaluation	Minimum 5 data pairs, calculation acc. to ISO 12460-2:2024, Annex D	
Correlation review interval	Every year	
Documentation Initial certification	Supervision report, Test report, (QCL-report), Initial certificate	
Documentation Follow-up certification	Supervision report, Test report, Attestation of Conformity, QCL-review 1 x per year	

* Prior consultation with EPH regarding the test duration is recommended. For comparability, a test duration of 28 days should be used, and the actual termination criterion selected must be documented.