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To: ASSA ABLOY Wood Door Customers

ASSA ABLOY Wood Doors, will be discontinuing the use and production of Stave Lumber Core (SLC) doors in favor of Engineered Lumber Core (EC); also known as Structural Composite Lumber Core (SCLC). The market availability, characteristics of manufacturing and structural assembly result in lead time extensions, manufacturing and warranty claims for telegraphing and excessive movement in service that do not warrant continued offering of this core material.

Transition out of Stave Core production will be as follows:

- Purchase Orders accepted and confirmed for production before 2/1/17 for doors shipped before 3/31/17
- Existing quotes for doors with delivery or ordered after 2/1/17 will expire and will need to be re-quoted based on non-Stave Core alternatives.

Standard exclusions will be updated to include notations that Stave core is no longer available and structural composite lumber core has been substituted.

Please contact your ASSA ABLOY Wood Door Sales Representative or Door Security Solutions Sales Professional if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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