

December 30, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Consumer Product Safety Commission Lead in Coatings Regulation  
HR4040 Section 16CFR-1303

The House of Representative has passed a new law that will be regulated by the Consumer Products Safety Commission that requires minimum lead content in any coating materials used on wooden furniture.

Beginning on November 12, 2008 the new regulation requires that coating materials used on certain component parts must contain less than 600 ppm of lead. Barcalounger had each of its different finishes applied to wood parts and showwood tested by an independent laboratory and found that all contained less than 90 ppm in lead content prior to November 12, 2008. Barcalounger has on file letters from each supplier of finished wood parts or showwood certifying that its suppliers will continue to coat its parts or showwood with materials that will produce these results. To assure Barcalounger remains compliant, Barcalounger will continue to have coated parts tested semi-annually with records of these test results maintained at Barcalounger. Any finishes found to be non-compliant in the testing will be corrected immediately.

All products produced and shipped by Barcalounger after January 1, 2009 will have their law label, carton, and Bill of Ladings stamped with Coating Comply 16CFR-1303. This will serve as our statement that Barcalounger is in compliance with the new Consumer Products Safety Commission regulation.

Any goods shipped prior to November 12, 2008 are not covered by the new regulation. Barcalounger again has found through testing that our wood components were compliant with the new regulation before November 12, 2008.

A link can be found on our website that contains this information. Any Barcalounger product that contains finished wood component parts falls under the 16CFR-1303 regulation and each was compliant with the new standard as of November 12, 2009.

Our website can be found at [www.barcalounger.com](http://www.barcalounger.com)