



Purchaser Pledge to Prefer Flame Retardant-Free Furniture Products

As a business/organization concerned about the health of our employees, customers/clients, communities, and the global environment, we are committed to reducing chemicals of concern in the products that we specify and purchase.

We are aware that flame retardants, as used in furniture and children's products to meet California's furniture flammability standard (TB-117), offer no measurable fire safety benefits and can have adverse impacts on public and environmental health. We are also aware that California's draft furniture flammability standard (TB 117-2013), implemented on January 1, 2014, can be met without the use of flame retardant chemicals. As a result, we seek to specify and purchase cost-competitive furniture products that meet the appropriate flammability standard without the use of flame retardant chemicals.

Specifically, we are committed to the following measures:

- **Communicating with Suppliers:** Ensuring our suppliers understand our preference for fire-safe products that are free of chemical flame retardants. We will communicate and promote our goal of specifying and procuring flame retardant-free furniture products through requests for information, requests for proposals and other product and purchasing procedures.
- **Preferences for Flame Retardant-Free Products:** Increasing our purchase/specification of furniture products that are free of chemical flame retardants--beginning with product categories that are not currently required to use flame retardants. Products that are clearly identified as not containing flame retardant chemicals will be preferred.

Name of Organization: _____

Name and Title of Signer: _____