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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Whom It May Concern

**FROM:** Raul L. Rodriguez, AIA, Chairman  
Florida Building Commission

**RE:** Florida Building Commission Advisory On  
Acceptance of Miami-Dade Product Approvals Statewide

**DATE:** April 16, 2002

Florida law recognizes Miami-Dade Code Compliance as an approved product evaluation entity for determining compliance with the Florida Building Code. Prior to implementation of the Florida Building Code Miami-Dade evaluated and approved products for compliance with the standards adopted by the South Florida Building Code (SFBC). The Florida Building Code incorporated the SFBC structural and wind storm protection standards for a special region designated the High Velocity Hurricane Zone where higher standards of protection were deemed appropriate. The Commission voted March 26, 2002, to issue the advisory to all jurisdictions that Miami-Dade product approval and labels are acceptable throughout the state as proof of compliance with the Code.

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