



July 1, 2014

Caroll Mortensen
Director
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Dear Director Mortensen,

Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) is a non-profit corporation created by the International Sleep Products Association (ISPA), the trade association for the mattress industry, to develop and administer California's *Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act*, codified in Chapter 21 of the California Public Resources Code.

Section 42987(a)(1) of the Public Resources Code requires:

On or before July 1, 2014, a qualified industry association or a successor organization may establish a mattress recycling organization for purposes of this chapter, which shall be composed of manufacturers, renovators, and retailers and be certified pursuant to this section to develop, implement, and administer the mattress recycling program established pursuant to this chapter.

MRC was founded by ISPA, which is defined as a "qualified industry association" by Section 42986(k) of the Public Resources Code. MRC was incorporated as a non-profit entity and has requested from the Internal Revenue Service an exemption from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That request is currently pending. See attached Certificate of Incorporation for further details. ISPA will inform CalRecycle once this process is complete.

In compliance with Section 42987(a)(1), MRC is composed of numerous mattress manufacturers, renovators and retailers. MRC will be the entity that will "develop, implement, and administer the mattress recycling program." MRC has already conducted outreach and convened stakeholder meetings to begin this process.

In accordance with Sections 42986 and 42987 of the Public Resources Code, MRC requests certification from CalRecycle to serve as the "mattress recycling organization" designated to implement the state's mattress recycling program.

Please contact me should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Trainer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ryan" being more prominent than the last name "Trainer".

Ryan Trainer
MRC President

Attachment: MRC Articles of Incorporation (Nov. 14, 2013)