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THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985: DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART G3: HOT WATER STORAGE (THE REGULATIONS APPLY TO ENGLAND AND WALES ONLY)

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6. Products Concerned

UNVENTED HOT WATER STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR EITHER STORING DOMESTIC HOT WATER FOR SUBSEQUENT USE, OR HEATING DOMESTIC WATER THAT PASSES THROUGH AN INTEGRAL PIPE OR COIL. THESE SYSTEMS MAY COMPRISE A STORAGE VESSEL WITH NO VENT PIPE TO THE ATMOSPHERE, TEMPERATURE ACTIVATED SAFETY DEVICES TO PREVENT WATER TEMPERATURE EXCEEDING 100 DEGREES C, AND ANY OTHER OPERATING DEVICES TO CONTROL PRIMARY FLOW, PREVENT BACK-FLOW, CONTROL WORKING PRESSURE AND ACCOMMODATE EXPANSION.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS 11 AND 12 AND THE REQUIREMENT AND THE APPROVED DOCUMENT FOR PART G3 TO:

- ENSURE THAT SYSTEMS ARE INSTALLED BY COMPETENT PERSONS,
- ENSURE THAT SAFETY DEVICES ARE ALWAYS FITTED TO UNIT OR PACKAGED SYSTEMS,
- EXTEND THE GUIDANCE RELATING TO DISCHARGE PIPES.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

BUILDING REGULATIONS APPLY TO NEW BUILDINGS, ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS, BUT (IN GENERAL) DO NOT APPLY TO EXISTING BUILDINGS. THEIR PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SECURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PEOPLE WHO WILL SUBSEQUENTLY USE THE BUILDING AFTER IT HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED, OR WHO MAY BE AFFECTED BY IT.

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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART G3 (HOT WATER STORAGE), INCLUDING RELATED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS 11 AND 12.

DRAFT APPROVED DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT PART G3

THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985 (SENT EARLIER, REF:
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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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