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## Draft Royal Decree on the Regulation on heating installations in buildings (Spanish acronym RITE).

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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### 4. Notification Number

2006/0505/E - B00

### 5. Title

Draft Royal Decree on the Regulation on heating installations in buildings (Spanish acronym RITE).

### 6. Products Concerned

The products affected are non-industrial heating installations in newly constructed buildings or in modifications to existing buildings.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

To the Commission at draft stage in accordance with another Community Act.

d) Directive 2002/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings.

### 8. Main Content

The new Regulation has been drawn up according to an approach based on performance features or objectives. In other words, it lays down the requirements to be met by heating installations without laying down the use of a specific technique or material or preventing the introduction of new technologies or design concepts. This contrasts with the traditional approach of prescriptive regulations which consist of a range of detailed technical specifications which have the disadvantage of restricting the range of acceptable solutions and preventing the use of innovative products and techniques.

The Regulation provides the basic legislative framework for the Regulation of the energy and safety requirements to be met by heating installations in buildings with a view to meeting the welfare and hygiene needs of persons.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The need to transpose Directive 2002/91/EC on the energy efficiency of buildings and the approval of the technical code on buildings have made it necessary to draw up a new text which repeals and replaces the Regulation on heating installations in buildings (RITE), approved by means of Royal Decree 1751/1998, of 31 July, which also incorporates the experience acquired from its practical application over recent years.

In addition to partially transposing Directive 2002/91/EC, of 16 December, on the energy efficiency of buildings, the minimum energy efficiency requirements for heating installations in new and existing buildings and a procedure for the periodic inspection of boilers and air conditioning systems are also established.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



Directive 2002/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002.  
Royal Decree 1751/1998, of 31 July, adopting the Regulation on heating installations in buildings (RITE).  
Royal Decree 1218/2002 amending Royal Decree 1751/1998

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No.

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No.

**14. Fiscal measures**

No.

**15. Impact assessment**

Not carried out

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

Sa: NO

B) iii) THE DRAFT SHALL HAVE NO NOTICEABLE EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

Sa: NO

B) i) The draft is not a technical regulation nor is it a procedure for evaluating compliance.

iii) THE DRAFT SHALL HAVE NO NOTICEABLE EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

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