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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions (DTLR). Fire and Regulations Directorate.
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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Building materials in general.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Part B (Fire safety) European Supplement consultation proposes to amend the Approved Document (AD) which supports Part B of Schedule 1 to the Building Regulations.

The current edition of AD B refers to a large number of British Standards, in relation to Codes of Practice and fire test methods. In order to facilitate harmonisation and the use of the new technical specifications and their supporting European fire test standards, produced under the auspices of the Construction Products Directive, it is necessary to offer new guidance.

The consultation does not propose changes to the Regulations.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when the revised AD B is officially published. The DTLR Circular issued at the same time of publication of the Approved Document that implements the Regulations shall contain a reference to this Directive.

The draft revision of Part B of the Building Regulations can also be seen in full at <http://www.safety.dtlr.gov.uk/bregs/consult/partb/index.htm>

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main purpose of the proposals is to update the approved technical guidance published as Approved Document B on ways in which compliance can be demonstrated, in this case by way of the new European fire test methods.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

No.

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