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Order amending the Order of 21 November 2002 on the reaction to fire of construction products and fittings.

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Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order amending the Order of 21 November 2002 on the reaction to fire of construction products and fittings.

6. Products Concerned

Construction and building products intended for high-rise buildings, establishments open to the public and residential buildings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

Amendment of the provisions of the Order of 21 November 2002, adding, in Title I "construction products" of Annex 3, a table setting out the classification of reaction to fire characteristics for wooden panels (NF EN 13986) without tests being necessary.

Key words: safety, reaction to fire, construction products.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This table, cited above, is subject to the Decision of the Commission of the European Communities of 27 January 2003 laying down the reaction to fire performance classes for certain construction products.

It is therefore necessary to amend the Order of 21 November 2002 in order to integrate "construction products" into Annex 3(I) thereto.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Construction and Housing Code Book 1 Title 2 Chapter 1. Protection against fire, classification of materials.
- Order of 21 November 2002 on the reaction to fire of construction and building products (notified under Notification No 2002/109/F)

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



16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect no notable effect on international commerce David O'Sullivan Secretary-General **European Commission** sent to: BundesMinisterium für Wirtschaft Referat XA2 Frau Christina Jäckel Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit - Abteilung C2/1 Frau MARKL Iris Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit - Abteilung C2/1 Frau Brigitte WIKGOLM Departement of Trade and Industry - Stan dards and Technical Regulations - Dir 2 Mrs Brenda O'Grady Délégation Interministérielle aux Normes Mme Piau **EFTA Surveillance Authority** Mr. Gunnar Thor PETURSSON **ELOT** Mr E. Melagrakis Erhvervs- og Boligstyrelsen Lene Hald Nielsen **European Free Trade Association** Institut Belge de Normalisation Mme F. Hombert Instituto Portugês da Qualidade Sra. Candida Pires

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