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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

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

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5. Title

The Building Act 1984: The Building Regulations 2000. Proposals for Amending Part A – Structure.

6. Products Concerned

Building materials in general.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Part A (structure) consultation proposes to amend the Approved Document (AD) which supports Part A of Schedule 1 to the Building Regulations 2000.

The current AD is the 1992 Edition. Since its publication it has been subject to minor amendments (except for the deletion of guidance on Requirement A4 in 1994). In developing these proposals the opportunity has been taken to address the effect of changes in design practice and construction technology, to take into account comments received from users and other interested parties, to remove elements which have become outdated, and to make certain editorial changes in the interests of clarity. The opportunity has also been taken to consider the need for change in the light of predicted potential trends in climate change.

The consultation does not propose changes to the Regulations except for the removal of the 'Limits on Application' for Requirement A3.

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

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main purpose of the proposals is to update the approved technical guidance published as Approved Document A on ways in which compliance can be demonstrated.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The Building Act 1984: The Building Regulations 2000. Proposals for Amending Part A – Structure. A Consultation Package issued by Building Regulations Division.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality



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14. Fiscal measures

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