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# THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985: DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART N (GLAZING IN BUILDINGS) (THE REGULATIONS APPLY TO ENGLAND AND WALES ONLY)

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#### 3. Department Responsible

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

GLASS AND/OR PLASTIC SHEET MATERIALS.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

A NEW REQUIREMENT TO CONSTROL ORIGINAL GLAZING IN DOORS, DOOR SIDE PANELS AND OTHER CRITICAL LOCATIONS IN BUILDINGS, TO PROVIDE A RESONABLE DEGREE OF PROTECTION FROM CUTTING AND PIERCING INJURIES WHICH COULD RESULT FROM IMPACT WITH IT.

#### 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.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

PROPOSED REQUIREMENT N

DRAFT APPROVED DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT PART N

THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985 (SENT EARLIER, REF: NOTIFICATION 89/0052 - UK)

# 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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