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Draft Order amending certain articles of the General Technical Specifications for road and bridge works, as regards Basic materials, Pavements and road surfaces, and Signage, traffic guidance equipment and vehicle containment systems

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

E

3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Ministerio de Fomento. Secretaría General Técnica

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Limes, cements, asphaltic bitumens, polymer modified bitumens, bitumen emulsions, geotextiles, graded aggregates, in-situ-stabilised soil, cement-treated materials (soil cement and cement-bound granular material), prime coats, tack coats, curing coats, cold-mix asphalt, asphalt concrete bituminous mixtures, bituminous mixtures for wearing courses, concrete road surfaces, vibrated lean concrete, road markings, retro-reflecting vertical traffic signs and notices, retroreflectors for horizontal signs, retro-reflecting traffic guidance equipment, safety barriers, parapets and motorcyclist protection systems

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Improving the content of certain articles of the General Technical Specifications for road and bridge works. Clarifying the versions of the standards referred to in the text of Order FOM/2523/2014.

Completely redrafting Article 290 'Geotextiles and related products'.

Deleting articles in the Order of the Minister for Public Works of 6 February 1976 that are still in force but now obsolete due to technical progress.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Now that Order FOM/2523/2014 of 12 December 2014 (published in the Official State Gazette on 3 January 2015) is in force, the application and analysis of the regulations therein have revealed the need to improve the order's content in some areas. The specific parts in question are Article 211 'Asphaltic bitumens' in the part entitled 'Basic materials', Articles 513 'Cement-treated materials (soil cement and cement-bound granular material)' and 550 'Concrete road surfaces' in the part entitled 'Pavements and road surfaces', and Articles 700 'Road markings' and 704 'Safety barriers, parapets and motorcycle protection systems' in the part entitled 'Signage, traffic guidance equipment and vehicle containment systems'.

Moreover, it is considered necessary to lay down legislation in order to clarify the versions of the standards referred to in the text of said ministerial order. To this end, an Appendix 1 'Reference to standards' has been added to the end of the annex, detailing the references to the versions corresponding to the relevant applicable standards referred to in each article of the annex.

In addition, since the harmonised product standards regarding geotextiles and related products have been recently amended to introduce the CE marking, Article 290 'Geotextiles and related products' needs to be completely redrafted.



It is also deemed expedient to add a repeal resolution to delete any articles in the Order of the Minister for Public Works of 6 February 1976 adopting the General Technical Specifications for road and bridge works of the Directorate-General for Highways and Local Roads (PG-3/75) that are still in force but now obsolete due to technical progress. Specifically, the following articles should be repealed: Articles 282 'Calcium chloride', 284 'Colourants to be used in concrete' and 288 'Sodium chloride' in Chapter VI 'Other materials', corresponding to Part 2 'Basic materials'.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Order FOM/2523/2014 of 12 December 2014 updating certain articles of the General Technical Specifications for road and bridge works, as regards Basic materials, Pavements and road surfaces, and Signage, traffic guidance equipment and vehicle containment systems
The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2014/0169/E

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

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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