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Notificação - Ilmoitus - Anmälan : 2003/0339/UK.

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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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

The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM), Fire, Health and Safety Directorate, Buildings Division.

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 aim of the Scheme is to improve standards of sound insulation between dwellings. In 2004, under the Building Regulations, we intend to introduce testing of the sound insulation of a sample of new dwellings as a check on performance. This consultation is to collect views on accepting use of Robust Standard Details for the design of separating walls and floors, as an alternative to testing. Robust Standard Details (RSDs) are high performance constructions that should provide consistently good performance and be reasonably workmanship tolerant.

Keywords: sound insulation, building regulations, separating walls, separating floors.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Testing sound insulation is expensive and can cause delays in the sale of dwellings. The Robust Standard Detail approach should be as effective as testing but avoid causing delays.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Introductory letter and the Robust Standard Details are forwarded with this notice. The full Consultation Package can be seen at

http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/contentservertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=3644&

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a. Draft amendment text for RSDs

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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Information on the impact assessment can be found in Part 1 of the full Consultation Package at page 11 on the website.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect: The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect: The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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