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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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5. Title



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6. Products Concerned

PRODUCTS AFFECTED INCLUDE: PRECAST TEXTURED PAVING SLABS, RAMPS AND STAIRS INCLUDING BALUSTRADE SYSTEMS, CASEMENT AND REVOLVING DOORS AND REMOTE OPENING SYSTEMS, GLAZING, CLASSICAL LIFTS, WHEELCHAIR STAIRLIFTS, PLATFORM LIFTS, SANITARY WARE AND SUPPORT RAIL SYSTEMS, AUDIENCE SEATING SYSTEMS.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THESE AMENDMENTS EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THE EXISTING REGULATION TO INCLUDE ALL STOREYS OF NEW NON-DOMESTIC BUILDINGS AND OF SOME ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS TO SUCH BUILDINGS OR MAJOR RECONSTRUCTIONS OF THEM. THE DEFINITION OF DISABILITY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE IMPAIRMENTS OF SIGHT AND HEARING IN ADDITION TO THOSE OF PHYSICAL MOBILITY.

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.
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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART M (ACCESS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE)
DRAFT APPROVED DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT PART M
THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985 (SENT EARLIER, REF:
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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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