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Order on the thermal characteristics and energy performance requirements of new buildings and new parts of buildings of small surface areas and various simplifications

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No abre el plazo - Ne zahajuje 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 - Nao 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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The products in question are component elements of the shells of buildings, heating systems, domestic hot water production systems, cooling systems, energy production equipment using a renewable energy source, ventilation systems and lighting systems for premises.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order on the thermal characteristics and energy performance requirements of new buildings and new parts of buildings of small surface areas and various simplifications defines various points of flexibility in the regulatory requirements for energy performance applicable to all new buildings. The main requirements relate to a limitation of energy consumption across 5 consumption areas (heating, cooling, domestic hot water, lighting and auxiliaries), a simultaneous limit on energy requirements in heating, cooling and artificial lighting, and finally a summer discomfort limit. The amendments affecting the regulations are described in the body of the Order and in Annexes 1 and 2. Annex 3 concerns a text that has already been notified (No 2012/649/F).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In accordance with Article 4 of the Grenelle 1 Law, a new Thermal Regulation applicable to new buildings entered into force in January 2013, the objective of which was to limit the conventional primary energy consumption of new buildings to maximum of 50 kWhEP/(m².year) on average.

In the context of the "Objectifs 500,000" process (500,000 new social homes), aimed at relaunching construction, an in-depth consultation was held with housing and construction industry players to propose, in February 2014, a joint action plan to be implemented by the State and industry professionals to increase construction and renovation at a high level of quality and with controlled costs.

In the context of this process, players representing the construction process were invited to participate in the working group "Simplify the regulation and development of construction standards". The report by this working group enables an overview to be established of the proposed amendments to the standards and regulations applicable to buildings. It is fully part of the "simplification shock" called for by the President of the Republic in



March 2013.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: Decree of 26 October 2010 on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of buildings,

Order of 26 October 2010 on the thermal characteristics and energy-performance requirements of new buildings and new parts of buildings,

Decree No. 2012-1530 of 28 December 2012 on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of building constructions,

Decree of 28 December 2012 on the thermal characteristics and energy performance requirements of new buildings and parts of buildings other than those covered by article 2 of the decree of 26 October 2010 on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of constructions,

Order of 30 April 2013 approving the Th-BCE 2012 calculation method provided for in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of the Order of 26 October 2010 on the thermal characteristics and energy-performance requirements of new buildings and new parts of buildings, notified under Directive 98/34.

The reference texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2011/159/F 2012/649/F

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

Yes

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.



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