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Amendments 2009 to Building Regulations Approved Document B (Fire Safety) Volume 1– Dwellinghouses and Volume 2 – Buildings other than dwellinghouses

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμία 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 - Не се 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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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Fire doors for lifts

7. Notification Under Another Act

None

8. Main Content

The Building Regulations 2000 are made under the Building Act 1984. The Building Regulations set out broad standards and requirements which individual aspects of building design and construction must achieve. These 'functional' requirements are also considered in a series of Approved Documents that provide general guidance on ways to meet these requirements, and include suggested practical solutions for some common building situations.

Part B of the Building Regulations deals with fire safety. The Part B Approved Document came into operation in April 2007. We propose to amend the Volume 1 and 2 of the Approved Document to incorporate changes to standards issued under the Lifts Directive and the Construction Products Directive

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Approved Documents B are to be amended reason for provide visible recognition to the fire test method BS EN 81-58: 2003, Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts – Examination and tests Part 58: Landing doors fire resistance test called up by the implementation of the Lifts Regulations 1997 (S.I. 1997/831) and to update references to the European technical specifications and supporting fire test methods which have been produced in support of the Construction Products Directive .

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Volume 1 and 2 of current Approved Document B.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

Impact assessment not available.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

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

SPS Aspect

No

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