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The Building Act 1984, The Building Regulations 2000 - Approved Document G: Sanitation, Hot Water safety and Water Efficiency (2009 edition).

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Message

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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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3. Originating Department



Department for Communities and Local Government

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Building Act 1984, The Building Regulations 2000 - Approved Document G: Sanitation, Hot Water safety and Water Efficiency (2009 edition).

6. Products Concerned

Water-related products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

A draft Approved Document was notified to the European Commission on 4 June 2008 prior to a public consultation on proposals to amend Part G of the Building Regulations. In the light of that consultation exercise a number of changes have been made to the Approved Document and it is on that basis that the elements of the guidance listed below are now being re-notified. The changes are:

- Additional guidance is provided on the design and installation of water systems incorporating non-wholesome water in paragraphs 1.6 – 1.10.
- The extension of the hot water safety requirements to hot water storage systems with storage vessels of 15 litres or less. Guidance is contained in paragraphs 3.10 – 3.23 (see in particular paragraph 3.18).
- Paragraph 3.59.c. offers guidance on the appropriate use of plastic pipes acting as branch pipes carrying discharge from safety devices in hot water storage systems.
- The inclusion of a requirement that the temperature of the water delivered to baths in new homes does not exceed 48°C. Guidance on how this might be complied with is contained in paragraphs 3.64 – 3.67.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The changes made to the draft Approved Document notified previously are a result of responses to the consultation exercise, subsequent technical discussions with stakeholders and, in the case of the requirement to limit the temperature of bath water in new homes, further work on the Impact Assessment that considered the costs and benefits of the proposal.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

d) 2008/0216/UK.

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

The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

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

SPS Aspect

No

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

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