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## Interim Advice Note 156/xx - Revision of Aggregate Specification for Pavement Surfacing

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 - 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**

This specifies the Highways Agency requirements for Polished Stone Values (PSV) of aggregates used for road surfacing materials. These requirements are specific to the parts of the UK strategic road network managed by the Highways Agency

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The document changes the requirements of Highways Agency document HD36/06 Surfacing Materials for New and Maintenance Construction to meet the specific requirements of the Highways Agency.

Specifically the level of PSV required are being reduced to permit a greater range of aggregates to be used as the result of extensive research demonstrating that this will not have an adverse effect on road user safety

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

To permit the use of lower polished stone value aggregates in low risk situations. This will help to ensure that scarce premium aggregates are only used where essential thus allowing greater use of locally sourced aggregates whilst continuing to provide safe, serviceable and durable road pavements. This will have environmental and sustainability benefits through reduced distance for the haulage of aggregates and permitting the use of a greater range of aggregate sources.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: The Design Manual for Roads and Bridges, Volume 7, Section 5 – HD 36/06 Surfacing Materials for New and Maintenance Construction

The Design Manual for Roads and Bridges, Volume 7, Section 3 – HD 28/04 Skidding Resistance

Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works - Volume 1, Specification for Highway Works, Clause 924

#### **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**

Impact assessment not available

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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