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## **Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

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## Message

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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## 2. Member State

United Kingdom

### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

#### 3. Originating Department

Department of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland.

#### 4. Notification Number

2004/0341/UK - B00

## 5. Title

Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004

## 6. Products Concerned

No products are named but the Regulations apply to all construction products used in the erection of a building.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

Amendments to the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Amendments have been made to Part E (Fire Safety) and a replacement Technical Booklet for Part E has been prepared.

The amendments are to Regulations E1 (Application and Interpretation), E3 (Internal fire spread – linings) and to Schedule 5, Table E.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Building Regulations have been prepared to:

- (a) update requirements relating to internal fire spread linings;
- (b) give equal recognition to European technical specifications and supporting fire test methods; and
- (b) harmonise Northern Ireland requirements with the Building Regulations already operative in England, Wales and Scotland.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- (a) Proposed amendments to Part E of the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and proposed replacement Technical Booklet for Part E.
- (b) -Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000. Notification 2000/475/UK;
- -Technical Booklet E 1994. Notification 93/0362/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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