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The Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

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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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5. Title

The Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

6. Products Concerned

The technical provisions, Technical Booklet D (attached), give standards and methods of building to ensure the structural safety of buildings. The regulations in Part J relate to the storage and collection of solid waste from buildings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

In relation to Part D – To maintain levels of structural safety to protect people in and around buildings by extending the scope of the regulation for disproportionate collapse to include all buildings.

In relation to the deemed-to-satisfy publications to Part D – To reference structural Eurocodes through the building regulations and supporting Technical Booklet to comply with European Directives and simplify and clarify some of the existing provisions given in Technical Booklet D.

In relation to Part J – To ensure adequate storage space for the number of waste containers for segregating waste and to require reasonable access from the container storage area to the waste collection point.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In relation to Part D – The last substantial amendment to Part D was in 1994 and since then the design of structures has progressed substantially. New European design codes and product specifications for structural materials have been introduced. It is therefore essential that this part of the regulations is revised to bring it back into line with today's best practice.

In relation to Part J – to update the regulations to take account of the EU Waste Framework Directive 2006 which requires Member States to move away from landfill sites towards more sustainable and less environmentally harmful practices.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Technical Booklet D, containing the technical provisions, has been referred to in Sections 6 and 8 above. Also attached are the Consultation Documents for Parts D and J.

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

Information on the impact assessment can be found on page 17 of the Part D consultation document, and page 11 of the Part J consultation.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

Yes.

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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