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Amendment to guidance given under the Building (Scotland) Regulations 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

Scottish Building Standards Agency

4. Notification Number

2005/0479/UK – B00

5. Title



Amendment to guidance given under the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004

6. Products Concerned

Construction Products - hot water installations within buildings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Guidance on the control of hot water temperature from terminal fittings to prevent injury from scalding.
Recommendation of maximum water temperature at point of discharge from fittings.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when this guidance is officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To prevent severe injury from scalding by hot water from sanitary fittings within buildings subject to the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

The proposed guidance may result in certain products no longer being considered appropriate for use in defined circumstances.

- Product: instantaneous water heater, principally instantaneous electric showers.
- Circumstance: where product does not provide water at a temperature at or below the limit recommended in guidance.
- Situation: to identified fittings within buildings, principally instantaneous electric showers in non-domestic buildings.

Details of proposals are contained within the Impact Assessment. Discussions with industry representatives has confirmed that this will not have a significant effect on current practice as the core domestic market for such products remains unaffected.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a. Consultation document. Guidance will be incorporated in the Domestic and Non-domestic Technical Handbooks to the Scottish building standards.

These handbooks were the subject of previous notification, 2004/0158/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

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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