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## Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

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### Message

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Hlášenie-Obvestilo - Ilmoitus - Anmälan : 2004/0492/UK.

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.

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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

2004/0492/UK – B00

#### 5. Title



## Building (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

### 6. Products Concerned

Measures for the conservation of fuel and power in buildings.

### 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 F (Conservation of fuel and power). Consequential amendments have been made to Part A (Interpretation and general) and Schedules 2, 5 and 6. Two technical booklets have been prepared (for dwellings and non-dwellings) to replace the existing single technical booklet.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Building Regulations have been prepared to:

- (a) update and clarify requirements relating to the conservation of fuel and power;
- (b) harmonise Northern Ireland Building Regulations requirements with those of England and Wales;
- (c) further the implementation of the Government's programme of commitments in the Energy White Paper and in the Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, which were published in February 2003 and April 2004 respectively.
- (d) implement the major part of EU Directive 2002/91/EC on the energy performance of buildings.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

(b) Building regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 - Notification 2000/475/UK;  
Technical Booklet F 1998 - Notification 98/094/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

Information on the impact assessment can be found on page 9 of the consultation document.

## 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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