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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
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3. Originating Department

Scottish Executive Development Department.

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Building Standards Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001.

6. Products Concerned

Construction Products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Building Standards Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001 will amend the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (Notification 90/0040/UK), as required, and introduce amendments to the following Technical Standards for compliance with the building standards regulations:

Part A: General

Part B: Fitness of Materials

Part D: Structural fire precautions

Part E: Means of escape from fire, facilities for fire-fighting and means of warning of fire in dwellings and enclosed shopping centres

Part J: Conservation of fuel and power

Part M: Drainage, Sanitary facilities and Sanitary facilities for the disabled

Part R Storage of waste

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The regulations are amended for the following reasons:-

Part A: A number of definitions and methods of measurement have been amended in support of the changes made in the other Parts.

Part B: Re-worded to recognise the format and content of European product standards.

Part D: Completely revised to accommodate new fire test methods and nomenclature.

Part E: The facilities for fire-fighting have been revised to take account of current practice in fire brigades.

Part J: Re-written to introduce improved standards for thermal insulation and efficiency to help meet national commitments to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Part M: Amended to take account of new sustainable drainage practices.

Part R: Many prescriptive requirements have been removed to allow current practice in waste removal to be



accomodated.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft Amendments to Parts A, B, D, E, J, M, and R of the Technical Standards.

Draft Building Standards Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2001.

Draft explanatory note to be part of the draft regulations making reference to the Directive.

The Building Research Establishment document, associated with Part J above, Standard Assessment Procedure for Energy Rating of Dwellings 2001.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No.

14. Fiscal measures

No.

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