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## BD35/14 Quality Assurance Scheme For Paints And Similar Protective Coatings

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### Message

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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 késéket - 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 - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

2013/0495/UK - B00

#### **5. Title**

BD35/14 Quality Assurance Scheme For Paints And Similar Protective Coatings

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Paint materials used for the corrosion protection of structural steelwork used in the construction of steel highway structures on the UK Strategic Road Network.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

BD35/14 provides details of the quality assurance scheme for paints and similar protective coatings, and includes the Manual of Paints for Structural Steelwork.

BD 35/14 provides those involved in specifying, designing and supervising works involving the corrosion protection of structural steelwork in highway structures with guidance on the operation of the quality assurance scheme for paints and similar protective coatings used in the corrosion protection of steelwork in highway structures.

The Manual of Paints for Structural Steelwork that is included in BD 35/14 provides those involved in the manufacture, certification and quality testing of paint materials with paint material requirements for the paints and similar materials that are to be used for the corrosion protection of steelwork in highway structures.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Protection of structural steelwork against corrosion is necessary to ensure an economic safe working life is obtained from steel highway assets.

The paint materials required by the Manual of Paints have been chosen on the basis of research into the performance of paint systems to provide an appropriate balance between the required performance of corrosion protection materials and the cost, traffic disruption and safety implications of maintenance interventions on a heavily trafficked strategic road network.

The quality assurance scheme for paints has been developed in conjunction with the industry to ensure that new paints and proposed changes to existing formulations are assessed and the required levels of performance in use in construction works are achieved and maintained.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: BBA HAPAS document 'Guideline for the Assessment and Certification of Paints and Similar Protective Coatings'



Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009

BS EN ISO 3549:2002 – Zinc dust pigments for paints – Specifications and test methods

BS 5193:1991, ISO 6745:1990 – Specification for zinc phosphate pigments for paints

BS EN ISO 1248:2008 – Iron oxide pigments – Specifications and methods of test

BS EN ISO 591-1:2000 – Titanium dioxide pigments for paints. Specifications and methods of test

BS EN ISO 6860:2006, BS 3900-E11:2006 – Paints and varnishes. Bend Test (conical mandrel)

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 2013/359/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 not available

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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