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New guidance which is considered to be De Facto technical regulations under the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (as amended).

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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 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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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Scottish Government - Building Standards Division

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Construction Products

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

DRAFT AMENDED TECHNICAL GUIDANCE (2011) RELATING TO UNVENTED HOT WATER SYSTEMS AND THEIR SAFETY CONTROLS

Mandatory Standard 4.9 of the Scottish Building Standards requires every building to be designed and constructed in such a way that protection is provided for people in, and around, the building from the danger of severe burns or scalds from the discharge of steam or hot water. Guidance is provided within the two The Scottish Building Standards Technical Handbooks (domestic and non-domestic) on how this standard may be met.

A review has been carried out on the current technical guidance that supports the mandatory building standard in relation to the safety devices that may be necessary on unvented hot water storage systems. A key purpose of this review was to ensure there is no infringement of directives 97/23/EC and 2009/142/EC.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The current guidance on un-vented hot water storage systems confirmed that a minimum of two temperature activated devices should be fitted. It identified a non self re-setting thermal cut-out and a temperature, or combined temperature and pressure relief valve as suitable examples of temperature activated devices that may be fitted.

The draft revised guidance has now removed the reference to the safety devices being temperature activated and is now phrased to clarify that other safety devices, such as those activated by pressure, may also be appropriate. To further advise the reader the guidance identifies an acceptable approach that may be adopted to satisfy standard 4.9 and lists a temperature, pressure or combined temperature and pressure relief valves as being fit for purpose.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Scottish Building Standards Technical Handbooks - Domestic - Section 4.9 and Non-Domestic - Section 4.9 (Word document)



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

Not necessary

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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