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## The Building Act 1984. The Building Regulations 2000. Proposals for amending Part B (Fire safety) of the Building Regulations

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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.

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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

Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM), Sustainable Communities Directorate, Buildings Division.

#### 4. Notification Number

2005/0382/UK – B00



## 5. Title

The Building Act 1984. The Building Regulations 2000. Proposals for amending Part B (Fire safety) of the Building Regulations

## 6. Products Concerned

Building materials and services in general.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The consultation is primarily looking at ways to improve fire safety in buildings for both occupants and firefighters. (The Regulations apply to building work - typically the erection, extension or material alteration of a building). The regulation has two sections:

Part 2 - proposed new edition of Approved Document B Volume 1 - Dwellings

Part 3 - proposed new edition of Approved Document B Volume 2 - Buildings other than dwellings.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main purpose of the proposals is to update the technical guidance published as Approved Document B (Fire safety) on ways in which compliance with the functional requirements of Part B of the Building Regulations can be demonstrated.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

e) No basic texts.

## 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 pages 21-63 of Part 1 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

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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