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# **Building (Amendment no. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx 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

2005/0170/UK - B00

#### 5. Title

Building (Amendment no. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

#### 6. Products Concerned

Measures for access to and use of buildings

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

#### 8. Main Content

Amendments to the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Part R, previously titled "Access and facilities for disabled people" has been renamed "Access to and use of buildings".

Amendments to Part R (Access to and use of buildings). Consequential amendments have been made to Part A (Interpretation and general), Part H (Stairs, ramps, guarding and protection from impact), Part V (Glazing) and Schedule 5 (Deemed-to-satisfy provisions). A technical booklet has been prepared to replace the existing Technical Booklet R.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Building Regulations have been prepared to:

- a) update and clarify requirements relating to access to and use of buildings other than dwellings;
- b) harmonise Northern Ireland Building Regulations requirements with those already operative in England and Wales; and
- c) support and complement disability discrimination legislation in meeting reasonable standards of accessibility to buildings.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b) Notification 2000/475/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 is attached

### 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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