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Regulation governing heating installations in buildings (RHIB) and associated technical instructions (TI).

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

96/0163/E

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Heating, air-conditioning, and sanitary hot water installations in completely new buildings for non-industrial use and in those existing buildings which are being renovated.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The regulation applies to (hot or cold) air-conditioning and water heating installations for sanitary purposes. Aspects relating to the design, calculation, start-up trials, maintenance and managerial inspection for these installations are considered. In the same way, the technical specifications to which the equipment and materials used in these installations must conform are established. The technical instructions expressly provide for compliance with Royal Decree 1630/1992 which transposes the Council Directive



89/106 EEC concerning the free movement of construction products. The instructions do not impose any technical barriers for marketing these products.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This matter is currently regulated by Royal Decree 1618/1980, of 4 July, which approved the regulation governing heating, air-conditioning, and sanitary hot water installations. Due to the amount of time which has elapsed, there have been numerous technological advances. This means that the regulation should be amended. Furthermore, the publication of different Council Directives - 89/106/EEC concerning construction products, 92/42/EEC concerning the efficiency of liquid or gaseous fuel hot water boilers and 93/76/EEC relating to the restriction of CO₂ (SAVE) emissions - recommend that the regulation be re-written. This has occurred and has resulted in a new text which transposes two Directive measures which were due to be incorporated in Spanish legislation.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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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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