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## The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010

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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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#### 3. Originating Department

The Scottish Government

#### 4. Notification Number

2009/0597/UK - B00



## **5. Title**

The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2010

## **6. Products Concerned**

Construction Products

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

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## **8. Main Content**

The Regulations amend the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 which came into force on 1 May 2005 and prescribe functional standards for buildings. The amendments are proposed to Regulation 5 Schedule 3, Regulation 9 Schedule 5, Regulation 12 Schedule 6 of the 2004 Regulations concerning work not requiring a building warrant, building standards and conversions. There are changes to the standards and guidance in the Scottish Building Standards Technical Handbooks (attached) as follows:

- Section 1 (Structure) – including reference to structural Eurocodes
- Section 2 (Fire) – including improving guidance on escape from buildings, reducing the incidence of fire in schools through improved design and improve life safety of people in and around buildings following an outbreak of fire;
- Section 3 (Environment) – mainly concerning ventilation and resisting harm caused by moisture and condensation;
- Section 4 (Safety) – to improve the security of dwellings;
- Section 5 (Noise) – to reduce noise transmission to and within dwellings; and
- Section 6 (Energy) to expand the scope of existing standards in support of guidance on reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and to align terminology with the Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations

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

The changes are required to take account of latest construction practices and to assist in mitigating climate change

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

- a) - draft Guidance Documents (amendments to the Scottish Building Standards Technical Handbooks):  
domestic and non-domestic  
- Summary of key changes.

## **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**

The 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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