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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

Scottish Executive Development Department.

4. Notification Number

99/401/UK



5. Title

The Building Standards and Procedure Amendment Regulations 1999.

6. Products Concerned

Construction Products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Building Standards and Procedure Amendment Regulations 1999 will amend the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990-1997, as required, and introduce amendments to the following Technical Standards for compliance with the building standards regulations:

Part A: General

Part C: Structure

Part D: Structural Fire Precautions.

Part E: Means of Escape from Fire, Facilities for Fire-Fighting and Means of Warning of Fire in Dwellings.

Part F: Heat-Producing Installations and Storage of Liquid and Gaseous Fuels.

Part G: Preparation of Sites and Resistance to Moisture.

Part J: of Fuel and Power.

Part M: Drainage & Sanitary Facilities

Part N: Electrical Installations

Part Q: Facilities for Dwellings.

Part R: Solid Waste Storage, Dungsteads and Farm Effluent Tanks.

Part S: Stairs, Ramps and Protective Barriers.

Part T: Access and Facilities for Disabled People.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The regulations are amended for the following reasons

Part A: This general part containing definitions and schedules is amended to take account of changes elsewhere in the document

Part C: Rearranged to permit the use of European Standards for structural calculation as an alternative to British Standards.

Parts D & E: Minor corrections; disabled access requirements incorporated; and extended to deal with enclosed shopping centres.

Part F: Rewritten to deal with many changes to combustion appliances and to more closely harmonize requirements with England and Wales.

Part G: Clarification in the non-statutory appendix on how to deal with radon.

Part J: Only Appendix C is altered to update the calculation method for energy rating. The same document as is quoted in the England and Wales regulations will now be used.



Part K: Minor changes, with an added deemed-to-satisfy solution (i.e. an approved way of meeting the standards) permitting easier design of naturally ventilated buildings other than dwellings.

Part M: Now incorporates the relevant requirements for disabled people.

Part N: Now incorporates the relevant requirements for disabled people.

Part Q: Now incorporates the relevant requirements for disabled people.

Part R: Standard on fire resistant construction of bin stores transferred to part D. No change in requirement.

Part S: Now incorporates the relevant requirements for disabled people.

Part T: Requirements have been extended to dwellings, meaning these requirements now apply to all buildings. The constituent sections of this Part have been incorporated into the other Parts as specified above: Part T will therefore no longer exist as a separate Part.

10.i. Draft Amendments to Parts A, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, M, N, Q, R and S of the Technical Standards.

Draft Building Standards and Procedures Amendment Regulations 1999.

Draft explanatory note to be part of the draft regulations making reference to the Directive.

a. The Government's Standard Assessment Procedure for Energy Rating of Dwellings –1998 Edition. (Published by the Building Research Establishment.) (Associates with Part J above.)

ii. Note 1: Recognition of equivalent standards and testing is in Part B of the Technical Standards, which was submitted with Notification 93/0251/UK, and is unchanged.

Note 2: The draft Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and associated Technical Standards were submitted with notification No. 90/0040/UK and draft amendment regulations and technical standards were submitted with Notifications Nos. 92/0021/UK, 93/0251/UK and 96/0446/UK.

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No



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