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Specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in Roads

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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 for Regional Development (Northern Ireland)

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The products are the materials specified for use in reinstating the street following street works carried out by public utilities and others.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Key Words: Street Works Reinstatement Specification

The Specification is the second edition of a code of practice with the same title that was published in 1998 ("the 1998 Code"). It gives practical guidance about the standard of reinstatement required to comply with duties laid upon undertakers of street works in Northern Ireland in respect of materials, workmanship, and performance standards. It makes provision for works in carriageways, footways and verges, identifies different types of acceptable materials, and contains requirements for compaction and remedial works.

The UK will fulfil its obligations under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when this Specification is officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Specification takes into account developments since the publication of the 1998 Code (see 8. above). It is based on a similar code of practice that applies in the remainder of the United Kingdom ("the 2002 Code"). It will extend to Northern Ireland the requirements notified previously (2002/0093/UK) and applied under the provisions of Parts III and IV of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 in the remainder of the United Kingdom, with regard to the reinstatement of openings in highways (the 2002 Code).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b) 1998/0350/UK, 2002/0093/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

No RIA is available.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

Nο

The draft is not a technical regulation or a conformity assessment procedure in the sense of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

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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