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## **The Building Act 1984, The Building Regulations 2000. Proposals for Amending Part C [Site Preparation and Protection from contaminants and moisture]**

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### Message

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Notificação - Ilmoitus - Anmälan : 2002/0481/UK.

Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el  
plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - 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**

The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM),  
Fire, Health and Safety Directorate, Building Regulations Division.

#### **4. Notification Number**

2002/0481/UK – B00

#### **5. Title**



The Building Act 1984, The Building Regulations 2000. Proposals for Amending Part C [Site Preparation and Protection from contaminants and moisture]

## **6. Products Concerned**

Building materials in general

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

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## **8. Main Content**

The consultation paper can be seen in full at <http://www.safety.odpm.gov.uk/bregs/conindex.htm>

[Most measures are clarifications or extensions of existing regulations relating to preparation of the ground the building is to be placed on and the weather resistance of the building envelope. The new requirements are that the effects of condensation are addressed in building design and construction; also existing requirement for protection of buildings from contaminants is extended to building alterations rather than being limited to new construction].

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published

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

The main purpose of the proposals is to update the approved technical guidance published as Approved Document C on ways in which compliance can be demonstrated.

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

The Building Act 1984, The Building Regulations 2000. Proposals for Amending Part C [Site Preparation and Protection from contaminants and moisture]

## **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 and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect: No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect: No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

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