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## **Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 1 Specification for Highway Works Series 000, Introduction and associated Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 2 Notes for Guidance to the Specification for Highway Works, Series NG000, Introduction**

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata -  
Καμία 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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#### **2. Member State**

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#### **3. Department Responsible**

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 1  
Specification for Highway Works Series 000, Introduction and associated  
Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 2  
Notes for Guidance to the Specification for Highway Works, Series NG000, Introduction

### 6. Products Concerned

Products that are used for the construction and maintenance of highways works on the UK Strategic Trunk Road Network.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The Specification for Highway Works (SHW) provides the general works information used by the UK Highways Agency and the UK Devolved Administrations for highway construction works on the UK Strategic Trunk Road Network.

The SHW Series 000 and accompanying Notes for Guidance Series NG000 are the Introduction to the SHW and associated Notes for Guidance to the SHW (NGSHW) respectively.

The SHW Series 000 gives the assumptions and parameters which set the context for and should be referred to when using the series in the SHW covering other aspects of highway construction works.

The NGSHW Series NG000 gives guidance for those compiling the contract specific parts of the specification for individual works associated with the general requirements given in SHW Series 000. The NGSHW includes templates for the numbered appendices for the contract specific specification compiler to use to give contract specific requirements. This ensures works information is presented in highway works procurement contracts in a consistent manner.

This introduction in setting the context for the SHW provides informative references to the various series and appendices of the SHW.

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 use of the Specification for Highway Works is mandatory for the construction of all works on the UK Strategic Road Network. For application in the Devolved Administrations of the UK amendments are incorporated to take account of local conditions.

These documents introduce changes to recognise and comply with the requirements of the regulation EU No 305/2011 and other changes to reflect changes in requirements for maintenance and construction of highway works.

These documents will replace the existing Specification for Highways Works Series 000 and Notes for Guidance.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 1, Specification for Highway Works, Series 100 and associated Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works, Volume 2, Notes for Guidance to the Specification for Highway Works, Series NG 100 - Notified in parallel with this notification

GD 1/08 Introduction to the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges

MCHW Series 0000 & Notes for Guidance - previous amendments Notified as part of 1994/221/UK and 1993/118/UK

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 1994/221/UK: 1993/118/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

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## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
GROWTH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

**Single Market for goods**  
Prevention of Technical Barriers

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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