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## **DRAFT ADVISE NOTE BA --/92 - tack welding of reinforcing bars**

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

WELDING MATERIALS

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

this advice note gives guidance on the use of tack welding of reinforcing bars in concrete members and warns that tack welding, in incorrectly used or specified, can result in a drastic reduction in the fatigue strength of the welded reinforcement. A method of assessing the fatigue strength of tack welded reinforcing bars is included in the advice note.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The specification for highway works permits the use of tack welding provided that it can be demonstrated that it does not have an adverse effect on the durability and fatigue life of the concrete member. the advice note provides the means of assessing whether proposals for tack welding are acceptable.

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**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Draft text :

tack welding of reinforcing bars

basic texts :

list sent with draft text

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

NO

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**



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