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Decree on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of existing buildings

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5. Title

Decree on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of existing buildings

6. Products Concerned

The products concerned are the components constituting the building shell, heating systems, domestic hot water supply systems, cooling systems, energy supply systems using a renewable energy source, ventilation systems and lighting systems.

7. Notification Under Another Act

d) Other Directive or Regulation: Directive 2002/91/EC of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings

8. Main Content

The draft decree lays down regulatory requirements that apply to existing buildings during renovation works on said buildings. Energy performance must be improved during these works. For significant works on buildings with a floor area higher than 1000 m², the building's overall energy performance must be improved, by restricting energy consumption below thresholds to be set by order. Furthermore, a technical and economic feasibility study into various solutions for the supply of energy for the building must be carried out prior to the start of the work.

For less significant works, the requirements relate to components that are replaced, altered or installed in the building: these components must meet the minimum thermal characteristics set out in an order, which will set out the rules on minimum characteristics, taking account of climate cost-efficiency, whereby these rules uphold the principle of free competition and the objectives of the energy performance directive.

In a second part, the text provides for restricting the use of energy-consuming cooling systems depending on the outside or inside temperature and where the systems are installed. An order will specify these provisions. Lastly, the text sets out the methods for displaying the diagnosis of energy performance in public buildings.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In the context of the transposition of Directive 2002/91/EC of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings, the regulatory provisions on the energy performance of existing buildings and on displaying the diagnosis of energy performance must be specified. The purpose of the draft Decree is to define these regulatory requirements.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Directive 2002/91/EC of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings, Construction and Housing Code, Articles L. 111-10, L. 131-1, L. 134-1, L. 134-4, L.271-4 to L. 271-6

13. Confidentiality

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

a) NO

14. Fiscal measures

b) NO

15. Impact assessment

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16 TBT aspect

a) YES

SPS aspect (Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)

a) NO

i) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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