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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 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 - He ce 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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5. Title

Draft Order updating certain sections of the General Technical Specifications for Works on Roads and Bridges (PG-3), relating to Basic Materials, Road Surfaces and Pavements, Signals, Traffic Guidance Equipment and Vehicle Containment Systems.

6. Products Concerned

Limes, cements, asphaltic bitumens, bitumens modified using polymers, bitumen emulsions, geotextiles, aggregates, soil stabilised in situ, cement-treated materials (soil cement and cement-bound granular material), primer coat, tack coat, grouting, cold-mix asphalt, bitumen mixtures of the bituminous concrete type, bituminous mixtures for wearing surfaces, concrete pavements, vibrated weak-mix concrete, road markings, retro-reflecting vertical traffic signs and notices, retro-reflecting reflectors for horizontal signs, retro-reflecting components for traffic guidance equipment, safety barriers, parapets and motorcyclist protection systems

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Update to the following sections of the General Technical Specifications for Works on Roads and Bridges, as worded in the Annex to the Order:

PART 2 - BASIC MATERIALS

Section 200 Limes

Section 202 Cements

Section 211 Asphaltic bitumens

Section 212 Bitumens modified using polymers

Section 214 Bituminous emulsions

Section 290 Geotextiles and related products

PART 5 – ROAD SURFACES AND PAVEMENTS

Section 510 Aggregates

Section 512 Soil stabilised in situ

Section 513 Cement-treated materials (soil cement and cement-bound granular material)

Section 530 Primer coat

Section 531 Tack coat

Section 532 Grouting

Section 540 Cold-mix asphalt



Section 542 Bituminous mixtures of the bituminous concrete type
Section 543 Bituminous mixtures for wearing surfaces. Draining and non-continuous mixtures
Section 550 Concrete pavements
Section 551 Vibrated weak-mix concrete

PART 7 - SIGNALS, TRAFFIC GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

Section 700 Road markings
Section 701 Retro-reflecting vertical traffic signs and notices
Section 702 Retro-reflecting reflectors for horizontal signs
Section 703 Retro-reflecting components for traffic guidance equipment
Section 704 Safety barriers, parapets and motorcyclist protection systems

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Since the last amendments to PG-3, experience has been gained of the materials used on the National Road Network, there have been technological developments regarding the materials listed and the specific construction systems for road surfaces and pavements, and there have been changes to the nomenclature of various materials, as a result of adjustments to the European standards. Sustainability and respect for the environment are also being encouraged through the use of a number of types of waste, inert by-products and recycled materials.

A very significant innovation has been the entry into force of the CE mark, with its nomenclatures, for a large number of construction products that are regulated by these Specifications. In this respect, various harmonised standards have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union in recent years for products that are directly related to the Sections contained in these Specifications, which have been revised as they establish the evaluation of certain properties using European test standards that are different from those that have been used in Spain hitherto, and consequently rules must be laid down with regard to the new characterisation parameters.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: - Order FOM/475/2002 of 13 February 2002 updating certain sections of the General Technical Specifications for Works on Roads and Bridges in relation to concrete and steel. (Notification 2001/0108/E).

- Order FOM/1382/2002 of 16 May 2002 updating certain sections of the General Technical Specifications for Works on Roads and Bridges in relation to the construction of earthworks, drains and foundations. (Notification 2000/0695/E).

- Order FOM/891/2004 of 1 March 2004 updating certain sections of the General Technical Specifications for Works on Roads and Bridges in relation to road surfaces and pavements. (Notification 2003/0102/E).

- Instructions for structural concrete (EHE-08). (Notification 2007/602/E).

The basic texts were submitted as part of a previous notification: 2001/0108/E: 2003/0102/E

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 will have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS aspect:

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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