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Changes to Materials and Workmanship The Requirement: Regulation 7 See attached document referenced: - AD7 New_Consultation.doc

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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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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The Building Regulations provide for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of those in and around buildings and the sustainability of buildings for current and future generations. In order to do this they set standards through both technical and procedural requirements for those carrying out building work. Therefore this notification has relevance for services including design and construction services for controlled building works and related construction products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Building Regulations 2010 provide for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of those in and around buildings and set technical and procedural requirements for those carrying out building work. Statutory guidance on ways of meeting the functional requirements of these regulations are provided in Approved Documents.

The proposed changes are to the Approved Document guidance supporting Regulation 7 (Materials and Workmanship) to clarify that Declarations of Performance and CE marking, as required under the EU Construction Products Regulation 2011, will become the main source of information on the performance characteristics of construction products from July 2013. In addition it is proposed to make minor editorial changes - as detailed in the attached document: AD7 New_Consultation.doc.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The EU Construction Products Regulation (Regulation 305/2011) came into force in April 2011 with most of its provisions applying from 1 July 2013. From that date, most construction products will have to be tested against harmonised EU standards and CE marked before they can be placed on the market in the UK.

In the UK, reference to the acceptability of products with CE marking is already included in general terms in the Building Regulations Approved Documents (England), but where specific references are made to The Construction Products Regulations 1991 (SI 1991/1620) or the Construction Products Directive (89/106/EEC), appropriate amendments are required.

The EU Regulation enters directly into UK law, without the need for transposing domestic regulations. However,



the current UK Construction Products Regulations (SI 1991/1620 & SI 1994/3051) will need to be revoked and replaced by regulations providing for enforcement of the EU Regulation in the UK. It is intended to lay these new regulations in April 2013 for implementation in July 2013, as part of a separate notification accompanied with a relevant Impact Assess.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No Basic Text exists

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 is in conformity with an international standard

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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