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## Order amending the Order of 3 May 2007 on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of existing buildings

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Não 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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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Order amending the Order of 3 May 2007 on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of existing buildings

#### **6. Products Concerned**

- Construction products: insulation, windows
- Systems and system regulation: heating, cooling and domestic hot water generators, ventilation devices, lighting devices

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The Order of 3 May 2007 on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of existing buildings addresses the minimum performance that must be achieved by elements (insulation materials, windows, boilers, etc.) when they are fitted, installed or replaced.

The new energy performance requirements have been set at the best performance level required by neighbouring countries whose climate is similar to or harsher than our own, and then adjusted according to the climatic zone.

Concerning systems, the requirements governed by the above-mentioned European regulations, which enter into force on 1 January 2017, have been deleted from the text as they are directly applicable on French soil. On the other hand, in the case of certain systems for which these regulations come into effect on a date later than 2017, the text proposes progressive anticipation of the application date provided for in what is known as the Ecodesign Regulation.

Moreover, new requirements have been added concerning installation management, to ensure better building management, and concerning overall improvements to systems.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The purpose of updating this order is to significantly increase the performance thresholds, which has been made possible thanks to the progress made by manufacturers of materials and equipment since 2007. It also serves to take into account the European directive and regulations on the ecodesign of energy-related products, known as Ecodesign.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**



Reference(s) to basic text(s): – Article L. 111-10 of the French Construction and Housing Code and more specifically points 8 and 9 thereof  
- Article R. 131-28 of the French Construction and Housing Code

**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

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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