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**MCHW VOL 1 - 3 ANNUAL UPDATING, IMPLEMENTING
STANDARD SD XX/95 AND SECOND AMENDMENT TO
SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS, NOTES FOR
GUIDANCE TO SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS AND
HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION DETAILS (DOT EP REF
006/94/EC)**

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

UNITED KINGDOM

3. Department Responsible

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY : STANDARDS POLICY UNIT

3. Originating Department



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

4. Notification Number

94/0221/UK

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

ALL PRODUCTS NORMALLY USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGEWORKS

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

A. THE DRAFT DOCUMENTS ARE THE IMPLEMENTING STANDARD SD XX/95 AND SECOND ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS (SHW), NOTES FOR GUIDANCE TO SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS (NGSHW) AND HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION DETAILS (HCD). EC REFS 90/0303/UK, 90/0312/UK AND 93/0118/UK.

THE AMENDMENTS BRING THESE STANDARDS UP TO DATE BY INCLUDING CHANGES TO MUTUAL RECOGNITION CLAUSES, TECHNICAL ADVANCES AND CORRIGENDA.

THE SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS IS THE BASIS OF ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION FOR NEW HIGHWAY WORKS, CONSTRUCTION WORKS AND MAINTENANCE IN THE UK.

THE USE OF THESE DOCUMENTS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL TRUNK ROADS, INCLUDING MOTORWAYS, IN ENGLAND. OTHER OVERSEEING DEPARTMENTS (THE SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE WELSH OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT NORTHERN IRELAND) INCORPORATE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF LOCAL CONDITIONS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION CLAUSE WILL BE REVISED AS AND WHEN NECESSARY TO REFLECT CHANGES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATES.

B. THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED BY OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THEIR OWN STANDARDS OR REGULATIONS OFFERING AN EQUIVALENT LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

THE DEPARTMENTAL STANDARDS, SHW AND HCD, ARE USED IN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN THE UK. THEY FORM THE BASIS OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRODUCTS AND WORKMANSHIP TO BE USED. THE DEPARTMENTAL STANDARDS ALSO LIST TYPES OF PRODUCTS REQUIRING VARIOUS KINDS OF APPROVAL SO THAT MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS CAN OBTAIN SUCH APPROVAL WITHOUT BEING



CONSTRAINED BY TIME-SCALES OF PARTICULAR CONTRACTS.
THE PUBLISHED DOCUMENT WILL BE REVIEWED WHEN ANY RELEVANT
EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVALS OR STANDARDS, WHETHER HARMONISED
OR NOT, ARE INTRODUCED.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

BASIC TEXTS.

THE NOTIFICATION COMPRISES THE IMPLEMENTING STANDARD SD XX/95
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING THREE RELATED DOCUMENTS:-

SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS (SHW) PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED AS
90/0303/UK AND 93/0118/UK.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE TO SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS (NGSHW)
PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED AS 90/0303/UK AND 93/0118/UK HIGHWAYS
CONSTRUCTION DETAILS (HCD) PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED AS 90/0312/UK
AND 93/0118/UK.

A LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS IS ATTACHED TO THIS ANNEX,
INDICATING WHICH REFERENCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE EC
(INCLUDING RELEVANT EC REFERENCE NO) AND WHICH REFERENCES
ACCOMPANY THIS NOTIFICATION.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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