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## Draft Electricity Safety, Quality & Continuity (Amendment) Regulations 2009

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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## **5. Title**

Draft Electricity Safety, Quality & Continuity (Amendment) Regulations 2009

## **6. Products Concerned**

Low Voltage Electrical Installations

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

Not Applicable

## **8. Main Content**

British Standard BS7671 2001 IEE Wiring Regulations 16th Edition ISBN 0 85296 988 0, 2001 referred to in the Electricity Safety, Quality & Continuity Regulations 2002 has been revised with effect from July 1st 2008. The revision enhances the requirements for protection for persons and livestock against injury, and property against damage caused by voltage disturbances and electromagnetic influences as well as added requirements for safety services such as emergency escape lighting and fire protection applications. The draft regulations will amend the 2002 Regulations to refer to the latest version.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published (included within explanatory memorandum).

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

The amendment will enable ESQCR to keep pace with changes in the electricity markets and will ensure the enhanced requirements within the latest revision are reflected in the regulations. The costs, risks and impact are not considered to be significant. BS7671 has been revised by the British Standards Institute (BSI) on a fully consultative basis and it is therefore considered that the proposals should be incorporated.

Further information is contained within section 5 of the attached Full Regulatory Impact Assessment.

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

b) 2001/442/UK & 2005/0389/UK.

## **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**

The impact assessment is attached.

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspect

No.

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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