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DRAFT ADVICE NOTE HA 50/92 - POROUS ASPHALT SURFACING COURSE (DTP REF 025/91/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, QUALITY AND
POLICY UNIT

3. Originating Department

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

POROUS ASPHALT FOR USE IN ROAD SURFACING AND CONSTITUENT
MATERIALS AND BINDERS

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THIS ADVICE NOTE WILL INTRODUCE THE USE OF POROUS ASPHALT FOR
TRUNK ROADS INCLUDING MOTORWAYS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. IT



GIVES GUIDANCE ON THE PROPERTIES AND USE OF POROUS ASPHALT SURFACING COURSE. SPECIFICATION CLAUSES FOR MATERIALS, LAYING AND TESTING ARE INCLUDED FOR USE IN CONTRACTS.

THE ADVICE NOTE IS TITLED BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PART OF THE 'DESIGN MANUAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES'. THIS MANUAL IS BEING INTRODUCED AS A CONTROLLED PROCEDURE FOR THE RETENTION AND UPDATING OF ALL STANDARDS AND ADVICE NOTES RELATING TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRUNK ROADS AND MOTORWAYS. IT IS IN ESSENCE, A FILING SYSTEM PROVIDING IMPROVED CLARITY AND TRANSPARENCY FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS.

NEW STANDARDS AND ADVICE NOTES WILL CONTINUE TO BE PUBLISHED AS DISCRETE SELF-CONTAINED AND INDIVIDUALLY NUMBERED DOCUMENT AND WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS OF SCOTLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT WILL PROVIDE FURTHER EXPLANATION IF THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

POROUS ASPHALT PROVIDES IMPROVED DRAINAGE COMPARED WITH OTHER SURFACINGS CURRENTLY USED FOR TRUNK ROADS AND MOTORWAYS, GIVING IMPROVED SKIDDING RESISTANCE IN WET CONDITIONS. IT IS ALSO CONSIDERED TO GIVE LOWER NOISE EMISSION. ITS USE IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ROAD SAFETY AND IMPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENTS :

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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