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## **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1991**

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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 and quality  
policy unit

**3. Originating Department**

department of the environment for northern ireland

**4. Notification Number**

90/0341/UK

**5. Title**

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## 6. Products Concerned

floors, roofs, walls, masonry, thermal insulation materials, windows, ventilation, heat producing appliances, flues, unvented hot water storage systems.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

the regulations are chiefly concerned with health, safety and the conservation of fuel and power in buildings, they introduce new parts f (conservation of fuel and power) and l (heat producing appliances and lpg installations) which revise and consolidate existing parts of the 1990 regulations.

these new parts are supported by technical booklets which contain tables presently in the 1990 regulations and provide for certain methods and standards of building.

other changes include (a) the revision of part j (solid waste in buildings) and (b) additional requirements for (i) ventilation in abitable rooms, kitchens and bathrooms (ii) safety devices in unvented hot water storage systems: and (iii) access for disabled people.

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the regulations are governed in relation to materials and workmanship by regulations a2(5) and b3 of the 1990 regulations which recognise the equivalence of standards from other member states. a corresponding section to regulations a2(5) and b3 is included in the introduction to the technical booklets.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

to revise and bring the relevant regulations up-to-date.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT REGULATIONS. the basic texts are with notification 89/0163/UK.

1) the building regulations (northern ireland) order 1979 (1979 no 1709 (ni 16)).

2) the building regulations (northern ireland) 1990 (1990 no 59).



the planning and building regulations (amendment) (northern ireland) order 1990 (1990 no 1510 (ni 14)) which amends some provisions of (1) accompanies this notification.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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