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5. Title

Order on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of constructions

6. Products Concerned

The products concerned are the components constituting the building shell, heating systems, domestic hot water supply systems, air-conditioning systems, energy supply systems using a renewable energy source, ventilation systems and lighting systems.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order on the thermal characteristics and energy performance of constructions defines the indicators to which regulatory requirements on energy performance as well as the scope of application apply. The dates of application for the requirements that are laid down in the Order are specified for each category of new buildings.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Programme Law of July 2005 laying down guidelines for the French energy policy of 13 July 2005 sets a goal of quartering CO₂ emissions in the building sector by 2050. Law No 2009-967 of 3 August 2009, on programming for the implementation of the environmental law, known as "Grenelle 1" completes and specifies the objectives as regards the energy performance of new buildings. In particular, said Law establishes an objective of maximum average annual consumption of 50 kWh/m² for all new buildings. It is therefore necessary to reinforce the requirements of the thermal regulation in order to reduce energy expenditures and resultant inequalities and to improve household purchasing power. It is therefore necessary to guarantee that all new buildings achieve a very high level of energy performance that corresponds to a very low level of consumption in order to promote energy-plus houses in 2020. Within the framework of the transposition of Directive 2010/31/EU of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings, legislation relating to the energy performance of new buildings must be specified. The aim of the draft Order is the technical definition of these statutory requirements.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: 10. Directive 2010/31/EU of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings, Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources

Law No 2009-967 of 3 August 2009, on programming for the implementation of the environmental law, known as "Grenelle 1"



Construction and Housing Code (Articles L. 111-9, L.134-2, L. 151-1, *R.111-2, R.111-20, R.131-28, *R.111-2, R. 111-6, R.111-20), Urbanism Code (Article R.112-2),
Decree 92-647 of 8 July 1992 concerning the suitability for use of construction products, as amended,
Decree 95-21 of 9 January 1995 on the classification of land transport infrastructures, amending the Urbanism Code and the Construction and Housing Code,
Order of 30 May 1996 on procedures for the classification of land transport infrastructures and sound proofing of residential developments in sectors affected by noise.

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

Yes

SPS Aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure within the meaning of Annex A to the SPS Agreement.

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