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Amendments to Approved Document H: Requirement H6 solid waste storage. See attached documents referenced: - Draft Approved Document H: Requirement H6 solid waste storage: Consultation draft

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Message

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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 késéket - 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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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The Building Regulations provide for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of those in and around buildings and the sustainability of buildings for current and future generations. In order to do this they set standards through both technical and procedural requirements for those carrying out building work. Therefore this notification has relevance for services including design and construction services for controlled building works and related construction products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Building Regulations 2010 provide for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of those in and around buildings, setting technical and procedural requirements for those carrying out building work. Statutory guidance on ways of meeting the functional requirements of these regulations are provided in Approved Documents.

The proposed changes will lay amendments to the Building Regulations 2010 in early 2015, which will include updating Approved Document H that deals with drainage and waste disposal.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Part H of the Building Regulations and the accompanying guidance in Approved Document H deals with drainage and waste disposal and was last updated in 2002. The provisions on waste covers external storage only, with a focus on ensuring there is adequate capacity for its storage and for its removal by the waste collection authority, together with adequate means of access. The guidance emphasises the need to consider the waste collection strategy of the local authority to determine what storage is necessary and encourages (but does not require) developers to think about design, for example, to consider shelters/enclosures in public/visible areas.

We propose two changes to further improve the guidance contained in Approved Document H.

Firstly, we propose to clarify the existing guidance to make even clearer the importance of good design of waste storage.



Secondly, to clarify that the waste storage provisions apply where a dwelling is provided through a material change of use.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No Basic Text exists

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

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft is in conformity with an international standard

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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