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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
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3. Originating Department

Department of Finance and Personnel, Construction Service.

4. Notification Number

2000/475/UK



5. Title

Draft Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000.

6. Products Concerned

No products are named but the Regulations apply to all construction products used in the erection of a building.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Building Regulation (Northern Ireland) 2000 are the revision of the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and the incorporation of the 1995, 1997 and 1998 Amendments.

The numbering of the Regulations within all Parts has been changed and the requirements have also been changed in all Parts other than:-

Part E (Fire Safety)

Part G (Sound Insulation of Dwellings)

Part J (Solid Waste in Buildings)

Part L (Heat-Producing Appliances and Liquified Petroleum Gas Installations)

Part N (Drainage)

Replacement Technical Booklets have been prepared for:-

Part H (Stairs, Ramps, Guarding and Protection From Impact)

Part R (Access and Facilities for Disabled People)

Part V (Glazing)

There are consequential amendments to the administrative regulations in Part A and to the Schedules.

The paragraphs providing recognition of equivalent standards and testing have not been changed. They remain Regulation A2(5) to (8) inclusive and were notified as 93/0362/UK and 98/094/UK.

Recognition of equivalent standards and testing in Reg A2 (5) to (8). These provisions have not changed and remain as previously notified and accepted

Reference to Directive 98/34/EC in the Explanatory Note.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Building Regulations have been prepared to:-

(a) consolidate the amendments of the Regulations;

(b) harmonise Northern Ireland requirements with the requirements already operative in England and Wales;
and

(c) facilitate the adoption of European construction product standards as these are published.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft Building Regulation (Northern Ireland) 2000.
Draft Technical Booklets H, R and V.

Technical Booklets G and N were Notification 89/0163/UK
Technical Booklet L was Notification 90/0341/UK
Technical Booklets C, D, E, G1 and P were Notification 93/0362/UK
Technical Booklets F and K were Notification 98/094/UK

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No.

14. Fiscal measures

No.

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