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Implementation of specification for highway works (7th edition) and the notes for guidance on the specification for highway works (3rd edition) : (dtp ref 024/89/ec).

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

DTI-standards and quality policy unit

3. Originating Department

Dept of transport

4. Notification Number

90/0303/UK

5. Title

Implementation of specification for highway works (7th
edition) and the notes for guidance on the specification for



highway works (3rd edition) : (dtp ref 024/89/ec).

6. Products Concerned

all products normally used in the construction of highway and bridge works.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

the specification for high works (shw) is the basis of all contract documentation for new high works, reconstruction and maintenance in the UK. departmental standard sd1 introduces shw and the associated notes for guidance (nfg) and its use is mandatory for all trunk roads, including motorways in england.

Other overseeing departments (the scottish development department, the welsh office and the department of the environment northern ireland) use shw but incorporate certain amendments to take account of local conditions. It is envisaged that these overseeing departments will promulgate separate standards in due course to introduce shw within the areas of their jurisdiction.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The departmental standard and the shw regulate the way highways are built and maintained in the uk they form the basis of the product specifications and workmanship to be used.

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Additionally the departmental standard lists types of products requiring various kinds of approval so that manufacturers and suppliers can obtain such approval where necessary without being constrained by the time-scales of particular contracts.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The notification itself comprises three related draft documents:

1. Departmental standard sd 1
2. Specification for high works: 7th edition
3. Notes for guidance on the specification for highway works: 3rd edition.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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Note : Separate sheets list all documents referred to in the above drafts, indicating whether they have been sent previously or whether they accompany this notification. one reference document, the department of transport's highway construction details, will be the subject of a subsequent notification within the next few days.

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