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## **BOO - The Building Act 1984: Review of Part H (Drainage and Solid Waste) of the Building Regulations 1991 and Associated Legislation**

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### Message

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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 (DTI), Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate.

### 3. Originating Department

Building Regulations Division, Construction Directorate, Department of the Environment, Transport and the  
Regions (DETR).



#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

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#### **6. Products Concerned**

All construction products used in drainage fillings.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

The Groundwater Directive 80/68/EEC.

#### **8. Main Content**

The proposed changes to the legislation which governs drainage and solid waste disposal. The proposals include integrating two provisions of the Building Act 1984 and some provisions of local Acts into the Building Regulations 1991 and the Building (Approved Inspectors etc.) Regulations 1985, adding foul drainage to the list of requirements which are to be considered under Regulation 6 (Material change of use), and the proposed changes to the requirements in Schedule 1 to the Regulations.

The changes proposed apply to all aspects of drainage (waste water and rainwater). Also there is improved guidance on reducing pollution risks from non-mains waste water systems. Procedures for protecting drainage systems from pollutants such as spilled oil have been added.

The guidance on solid waste disposal improves provisions for re-cycling.

Recognition of equivalent standards is provided in the draft. Testing procedures for materials/products follow CEN standards. British standards still apply where there is not yet an equivalent EN. Testing procedures for installations are based on CEN design codes.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published"

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The main purpose of the proposals is to incorporate changes in European and British standards. Action is also being taken on reducing pollution and contamination risks and on flooding from sewers.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a. The Building Act 1984: Review of Part H (Drainage and Solid Waste) of the Building Regulations 1991 and Associated Legislation

b. The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (98/0338/UK).

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**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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