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## **Statutory provisions for the INCE stamp for insulation systems and materials for use in construction relating to polyurethane foam constituents.**

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**2. Member State**

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**3. Department Responsible**

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**3. Originating Department**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Statutory provisions for the INCE stamp for insulation systems and materials for use in construction relating to polyurethane foam constituents.

**6. Products Concerned**

Polyurethane foam constituents designed for thermal insulation of constructions.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The conditions for the concession of the INCE stamp are updated to polyurethane foam constituents. The Ministry of Public Works has been granting the INCE stamp since 1977 in recognition of the technological adequacy of construction products, pursuant to the Order on the creation of the INCE stamp which was amended to include the corrections proposed by the EEC for the free movement of products. This distinguishing mark is of a voluntary nature and assumes no restriction whatsoever on the use of these products.



## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Introduce the modifications which the evolution in technology has brought to the manufacture of polyurethane foam constituents.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order by the Ministry for Public Works and Regional Planning (Now the Ministry for Public Works) of 12 December 1997 (Boe of 22-December-1977), creating the INCE stamp.

Order of 6 June 1989 (Boe of 15-June-1989) amending the previous order to include the corrections proposed by the EEC for the free movement of goods.

Resolution of 15 July 1981 (Boe of 11-September-1981) approving the statutory provisions of the INCE stamp to various thermal insulation materials, including polyurethane foam constituents.

Resolution of 15 June 1988 (Boe of 30-June-1988) approving, among others, the general ruling provisions of the INCE stamp.

The basic texts are the same as the notification referring to wool rock products sent on the same date.

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality

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## 14. Fiscal measures

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