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## Order on the fire resistance of products, construction components and structures.

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**5. Title**

Order on the fire resistance of products, construction  
components and structures.

**6. Products Concerned**

- structural components,
- hanging ceilings,
- doors,
- partitions,
- outlets,
- fans.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft text is intended to establish methods and  
procedures for demonstrating the fire resistance of  
construction products and components, and the procedures for  
the transition to

European test methods. These test methods are necessary for  
the implementation of the buildings fire safety regulations.



It is made up of 14 technical annexes laying down test methods and authorised calculation methods (including those arising from the national implementation of EURCODES) and specifying heat operations and the classification criteria considered appropriate.

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

The three motives behind the drawing up of this text are as follows:

1. To clarify and make transparent the test procedures used by accredited laboratories, in order to bring about automatic renewal upon expiry of the documents certifying performance, and thus balance the conditions under which manufacturers compete.
2. To establish conditions for the transition to European standards (cf, in particular, articles 30, 31 and 32), especially with regard to products within the scope of the "Construction products" directive.
3. To introduce fresh possibilities for demonstrating fire resistance, in particular by calculation. This aspect is especially concerned with heat operations other than the standardised heat operation.

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

- a) Building and residence code - Volume I, Part II  
- articles R. 121-3, R. 121-4 and R. 121-5.
- b) 94/53/F

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

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#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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