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The Building Regulations 1991 - Draft Amendments to Parts K('Stairs, ramps and guards') and N ('Glazing - materials and protection')

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Department of the Environment

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Few products are covered directly, but requirements will have implications for the following: doors, windows, skylights and ventilators;

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The proposed changes comprise :-

Requirements K1 and K2 have been extended to cover access for maintenance in non-domestic buildings;

K4 is a new requirement - dealing with avoiding collisions with open windows, skylights and ventilators in non-domestic buildings;

K5 is a new requirement - dealing with safe opening and closing of doors in non domestic buildings;

N3 is a new requirement - dealing with safe opening and closing of windows, skylights and ventilators in non domestic buildings;

N4 is a new requirement - dealing with safe cleaning of windows and other glazed surfaces in non-domestic buildings

Amendment of 'Materials and Workmanship' section of Approved Documents to Parts K and N of the Building Regulations take account of EEA Agreement.

Recognition of equivalent standards and testing in notified



draft has been provided - please see amended wording for 'Materials and workmanship'. Please note that the wording shown is to be used for both Part K and Part N.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed changes will enable designers of new buildings and new building work to satisfy, by complying with Building Regulations, certain aspects of building design that are already covered by the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 (the UK implementation of the Workplace Directive).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i. Draft Amendments to Part K ('Stairs, ramps and guards'), Part N ('Glazing - materials and protection') and to 'Materials and Workmanship' in Approved Documents K and N

The Building Regulations 1991 - Parts K and N

ii. -

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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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