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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: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate.

3. Originating Department

The Scottish Office Development Department.

4. Notification Number

96/0446/UK

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Construction Products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1997 will amend the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990-1994 as required by amendments to the following Technical Standards: -

Part D: Structural Fire Precautions.

Part E: Means of Escape from Fire, Facilities for Fire-Fighting Means of Warning of Fire in Dwellings.

Part J: Conservation of Fuel and Power.

Part K: Ventilation of Buildings.

Recognition of equivalent standards and testing is provided for in Part B of the Technical Standards included with Notification 93/0251/UK.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Parts D & E: Following a review the provisions have been brought up-to-date, reflecting current building practice and comments by users. Provisions in the EEC Workplace Directive (89/654/EEC) are reflected by amended Technical Standards.

Part J: To increase the requirements for the conservation of fuel and power, introduce an energy rating assessment for dwellings and additional requirements for building services including requirements for artificial lighting.

Part K: To harmonise with Part F with regard to health and safety issues and the relaxation of a



prescriptive requirement for mechanical ventilation to a functional requirement to provide adequate ventilation.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i. Draft Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1997.

Draft amendments to Parts D, E, J and K of the Technical Standards (only Parts J and K contain revised draft regulations).

Building Research Establishment Report 'Applying the SAP in Scotland?' (associates with Part J above).

ii. The draft Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990 and associated Technical Standards were submitted with Notification No 90/0040/UK and; draft amendment regulations and technical standards were submitted with Notifications Nos 92/0021/UK and 93/0251/UK.

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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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