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THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985: DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART A: STRUCTURE (THE REGULATIONS APPLY TO ENGLAND AND WALES ONLY)

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5. Title

THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985: DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART A:



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6. Products Concerned

THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SUCH AS PRECAST CONCRETE BLOCKS, MORTAR, CONCRETE, REINFORCEMENT STEEL, STEEL WORK, TIMBER AND ROOFING MATERIAL

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUIREMENT AND APPROVED DOCUMENT RELATE TO:

- BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR STABILITY OF BUILDINGS INCLUDING AVOIDANCE OF COLLAPSE DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE CAUSE.
- SIZES FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS (TIMBER MEMBERS, WALLS, MASONRY CHIMNEYS) FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUILDINGS:
- GUIDANCE RELATED TO EXTERNAL WALL CLADDING AND RECOVERING OF ROOFS.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

BUILDING REGULATIONS APPLY TO NEW BUILDINGS, ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSIONS, BUT (IN GENERAL) DO NOT APPLY TO EXISTING BUILDINGS. THEIR PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SECURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PEOPLE WHO WILL SUBSEQUENTLY USE THE BUILDING AFTER IT HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED, OR WHO MAY BE AFFECTED BY IT.

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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART A (STRUCTURE)
DRAFT APPROVED DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT PART A
THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1985 (SENT EARLIER, REF:
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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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