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## **the building regulations 1991 - draft approved document f (ventilation) for 1995 edition**

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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 policy unit

**3. Originating Department**

department of the environment

**4. Notification Number**

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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: mechanical ventilation, passive stack ventilation and air conditioning systems, and open flued combustion appliances in dwellings.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

the main changes to the requirements and supporting guidance in the approved document include:

domestic buildings

- background ventilation defined more clearly, provisions improved (added to bathrooms and sanitary accommodation and area increased in habitable rooms) and the range of examples expanded.

- passive stack ventilation introduced as an alternative to mechanical extract ventilation for domestic kitchens, bathrooms and sanitary accommodation.

- guidance on use of open-flued combustion appliances for extract ventilation added.

- provision for opening windows in kitchens added as a supplement to extract ventilation.

- ventilation of utility rooms added.

- guidance clarified on reducing risk of flue gas spillage from open-flued appliances due to mechanical extract ventilation.

non-domestic buildings

- provision for ventilation of non-domestic buildings.

nb: recognition of equivalent standards and testing has been provided via materials and workmanship on page 2 of the approved document.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

building regulations apply to all 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.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

draft amendments to part f (ventilation)

draft approved document f (ventilation)

the building regulations 1991 (si 1991 no.2768)

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

no

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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