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The Building Act 1984. The Building Regulations 2000. Draft Approved Document F.

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéset - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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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 Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM), Buildings Division.

4. Notification Number

2004/0479/UK – B00

5. Title



The Building Act 1984. The Building Regulations 2000. Draft Approved Document F.

6. Products Concerned

Ventilation systems and products in general

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This consultation relates to amendments to Approved Document F, which gives guidance on ventilation of domestic and non-domestic buildings to support Part F (Ventilation) of the Building Regulations. The main changes are: a move from prescriptive guidance to performance based guidance to give more flexibility and encourage innovation; a change in the way ventilator open areas are described which will lead to larger products being used; and inclusion of guidance for ventilation of basements.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main purpose of the proposals is to update the approved technical guidance published as Approved Document F on ways in which compliance with the Building Regulations can be demonstrated. One of the ways in which Part L (Conservation of fuel and power) aims to save energy is by reducing uncontrolled air leakage through the fabric of buildings. This will reduce the ventilation, and so Approved Document F has been designed to compensate for this.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b) Part L was notified as 2004/0303/UK.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

Information on the impact assessment can be found on pages 13 to 32 of the consultation document.



16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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