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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

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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: FABRIC INSULATION CYLINDER AND PIPEWORK INSULATION HEATING AND HOT WATER SYSTEMS DOORS, WINDOWS, AND ROOFLIGHTS

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 COMPRISES :-

- IMPROVED FABRIC INSULATION INCLUDING DOUBLE GLAZING.
- REDUCED AIR LEAKAGE.
- IMPROVED HEATING AND HOT WATER SYSTEM CONTROLS AND CYLINDER AND PIPEWORK INSULATION.
- IN NON-DOMESTIC BUILDINGS, ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS.
- PROVISIONS FOR THE CONSERVATION OF FUEL AND POWER WHEN UNDERTAKING A 'MATERIAL ALTERATION' OR A 'MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE'.
- THE INTRODUCTION OF A 'HOME ENERGY RATING', USING THE GOVERNMENT STANDARD ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE (SAP).

NB: RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENT STANDARDS AND TESTING HAS BEEN PROVIDED VIA MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ON PAGE 4 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. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PART L IS TO SECURE REASONABLE STANDARDS FOR THE CONSERVATION OF FUEL AND POWER IN A BUILDING AFTER IT HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO PART L (CONSERVATION OF FUEL AND POWER)
DRAFT APPROVED DOCUMENT L (CONSERVATION OF FUEL AND POWER)
THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 1991 (SI 1991 NO.2768)

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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