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DRAFT STANDARD BD 51/93 - DESIGN CRITERIA FOR PORTAL AND CANTILEVER SIGN/SIGNAL GANTRIES (DOT REF. 033/92/EC

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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, QUALITY AND
POLICY UNIT

3. Originating Department

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

GANTRY COMPONENTS - ALLUMINIUM ALLOY PLATES

- STEEL PLATE AND SECTIONS
- STEEL HOLLOW SECTIONS
- SAFETY CHAINS AND LOOSE EQUIPMENT
- BOLTS FOR SITE CONNECTIONS
- SLIP RESISTANT SURFACE FINISHES

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THE DRAFT STANDARD SPECIFIES DESIGN CRITERIA FOR PORTAL AND
CANTILEVER SIGN AND SIGNAL GANTRIES. RULES ARE GIVEN FOR
DESIGN OF THESE STRUCTURES IN A NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION
MATERIALS.

PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING ACCESS AND SAFETY ARE
STATED

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT'S GENERAL POLICY IS TO IMPROVE
SAFETY ON ROADS. THIS STANDARD FURTHERS THIS POLICY BY
PROVIDING SAFE STRUCTURES ON WHICH SIGNS AND SIGNALS CAN BE
FIXED TO PROVIDE IMPROVED INFORMATION FOR VEHICLE DRIVERS.
THE STRUCTURES ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A HIGH DEGREE OF
RESISTANCE TO VEHICLE COLLISION SO THAT THEIR POTENTIAL TO
CAUSE FURTHER ACCIDENT DAMAGE DUE TO COLLAPSE OR
FRAGMENTATION IS MINIMISED.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENT:

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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