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Amendments to statutory guidance on assessments in lieu of test in Approved Document B (Fire Safety)

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Message

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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 késésket - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2018/0161/UK - B10

5. Title

Amendments to statutory guidance on assessments in lieu of test in Approved Document B (Fire Safety)

6. Products Concerned

The Building Regulations provide for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of those in and around buildings and the sustainability of buildings for current and future generations. In order to do this they set standards through both technical and procedural requirements for those carrying out building work. Therefore this notification has relevance for services including design and construction services for controlled building works and related construction products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Building Regulations 2010 provide for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of those in and around buildings, setting technical and procedural requirements for those carrying out building work. Statutory guidance on ways of meeting the functional requirements of these regulations are provided in Approved Documents. This proposal is to issue amendments to Appendix A of Approved Document B, which will clarify the existing text and create new requirements for assessments in lieu of fire tests.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

One of the recommendations of an Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety was that the use of desktop studies should be restricted. The term “desktop study” has commonly been used to describe an assessment in lieu of test, with respect to external wall insulation and cladding systems. For clarity the term “assessment in lieu of test” is used throughout.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-approved-document-b>

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

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

Yes

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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