

# MHCLG Consultation



Ministry of Housing,  
Communities &  
Local Government

Banning the use of combustible materials in  
the external walls of high-rise residential  
buildings

# Consultation on combustible materials in walls of high-rise residential buildings

- The requirements do not apply to -
- (c) door frames and doors;
- (h) seals, gaskets, fixings, sealants and backer rods;
- (i) thermal break materials where the inclusion of the materials is necessary to meet the thermal bridging requirements of Part L of Schedule 1; or
- (j) window frames and glass.

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- Full details of these changes are given in the associated documents listed below.
- The statement by Bob Ledsome, An Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- The amendments to Approved Document B Volume 2
- The amendments to Approved Document 7
- The Statutory Instrument which makes the required changes to the Building Regulations (S.I.2018/1230)

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## Clarification of Approved Document B and Next Steps for Part B of the Building Regulations.

# New Format AD B

Volume 1  
Dwellings

Volume 2  
Buildings other than dwellings



# Work Programme of CEN TC 33 WG 1

- [https://standards.cen.eu/dyn/www/f?p=204:22:0::::FSP\\_ORG\\_ID,FSP\\_LANG\\_ID:6557,25&cs=1023A134EA4CB6D003104522A474B8565](https://standards.cen.eu/dyn/www/f?p=204:22:0::::FSP_ORG_ID,FSP_LANG_ID:6557,25&cs=1023A134EA4CB6D003104522A474B8565)
- prEN 1191 rev
- Windows and doors - Resistance to repeated opening and closing  
- Test method
- prEN 12046-1 – Under approval
- Operating forces - Test method - Part 1: Windows

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- prEN 12046-1 revision
- Operating forces - Test method - Part 1: Windows
- prEN 13049 revision
- Windows - Soft and heavy body impact - Test method, safety requirements and classification
- prEN 13115 - under approval
- Windows - Classification of mechanical properties - Racking, torsion and operating forces

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- prEN 13123-1 revision
- Windows, doors and shutters - Explosion resistance - Requirements and classification - Part 1: Shock tube
- prEN 14351-1 revision
- Windows and doors - Product standard, performance characteristics - Part 1: Windows and external pedestrian doorsets
- prEN 1529 revision
- Doors leaves - Height, width, thickness and squareness - Tolerance classes



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- prEN 17213 – under approval
- Windows and doors - Environmental Product Declarations - Product category rules for windows and pedestrian doorsets

# No new citations of harmonised standards

## Publications in the Official Journal:

- [Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Regulation \(EU\) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC - OJ C 092 of 09/03/2018](#)

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(This list replaces all the previous lists published in the Official Journal.)

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