

DoF Response to TEO - DSC Request - Regulation (EU) 2024/3110 construction products

In the absence of an Explanatory Memorandum, it is not possible to consider the impact of these Regulations as far as they relate to the functions of the Democratic Scrutiny Committee. Much will depend on decisions taken in London around the GB Construction Products Regulations.

The Department of Finance cannot assess the implications or impacts of these Regulations beyond noting the Construction Products Regulations intersect with the Department's Building Regulations.

In common with other administrations technical guidance to the Building Regulations published by the Department cites CE marking. This is required by the Construction Product Regulations as a method of confirming that a product has been assessed and is compliant with relevant harmonised product specifications.

It would seem reasonable for the British Government to wish to remain committed to the ongoing use and citation of harmonised technical standards and, in that circumstance, the amended Construction Product Regulations should not impact on current building regulations practices.