NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  European Commission  EU-TBT Enquiry Point  Fax: +(32) 2 299 80 43  E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Construction products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing classes of performance in relation to resistance to wind load for external blinds and awnings (and its accompanying annex) (6 pages + Annex 2 pages, in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (the CPR) contains the introduction of new classes of performance in relation to resistance to wind load for external blinds and awnings under standard EN 13561 as well as differentiation of the use of classes among the product subfamilies covered by this standard. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** According to the available information, the existing classes are not sufficient for all the products at hand, since new kinds of products in this field have been developed more recently, representing a higher wind resistance than before. The use of the existing classes may also in some cases lead to safety problems linked to the fixing of the products. For those reasons, the classification of the performance in question would need to be enlarged, but differentiated among the various product subfamilies covered by standard EN 13561. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 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. Official Journal of the EU No L 88 of 4.4.2011, page 5. <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:088:0005:0043:EN:PDF> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1st quarter 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1st quarter 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  European Commission EU-TBT Enquiry Point Fax: + (32) 2 299 80 43 E-mail: [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu)  The text is available on the EU-TBT Website:  <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tbt/en/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5759_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/EEC/18_5759_01_e.pdf> |