## An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government



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Dear Sir/ Madam,

In the context of the <u>Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance</u> system under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (which defines how construction products are assessed and how the constancy of the assessment results is controlled), I wish to advise you of the attached communication from the EU Commission titled 'Notice to Stakeholders – Withdrawal of the United Kingdom and EU Rules in the field of industrial products', dated 10 January 2018.

The following text from page 3 of the Notice (under the heading "CONSEQUENCES FOR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES AND NOTIFIED BODIES") may be of particular interest:

"Union product legislation requires Notified Bodies to be established in a Member State and be designated by a Member State notifying authority for performing the conformity assessment tasks set out in the relevant act of Union product legislation. Therefore, as from the withdrawal date, UK Notified Bodies will lose their status as EU Notified bodies and will be removed from the Commission's information system on notified organisations (NANDO database). As such, UK bodies will not be in a position to perform conformity assessment tasks pursuant to Union product legislation as from the withdrawal date."

This Commission 'Notice to Stakeholders' is also published on the EU Commission's website on Brexit Preparedness.

Regards

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