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ADDENDUM TO:

MANDATE TO CEN/CENELEC
CONCERNING THE EXECUTION OF STANDARDISATION WORK
FOR HARMONISED STANDARDS ON

M118 WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS

- The existing mandate **M118 WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS** does not include performance characteristic “reaction to fire” for any product
- A request has come from the German delegation to include reaction to fire as a performance characteristic for all products in this mandate, as Germany has Regulations related to reaction to fire for these products.
- This was discussed at the Preparatory Group meeting 23-24th October and no objections were raised.
- The corresponding Commission Decision 97/464/EC will be amended accordingly, i.e. the standard reaction to fire table will be added for each product family.

Annex A highlights the changes proposed :

ANNEX A

In the tables in Annex 2 of Mandate M118, add “reaction to fire” as a performance characteristic for essential requirement 2, for **all** product families.

These product families are:

I)-WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS INSIDE BUILDINGS

A)-Back-flow devices : air admittance valve ventilating pipework inside buildings

B)-Kits and elements for waste water pumping station and effluent lifting plants inside buildings

II)-WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS OUTSIDE BUILDINGS

**A)- Kits and elements for waste water treatment plants and on-site treatment equipment for rain water, faecal and organic effluents
- Septic tanks**

**B)- Prefabricated drainage channel :
- for waste water from buildings and civil engineering works including roads**

**C)-Manholes and inspection chambers :
to be used on carriageways, parking areas, hard shoulders and buildings**

**D)- Covers, step irons, ladders and handrail for manholes and inspection chambers, gully tops :
to be used on carriageways, parking areas, hard shoulders and buildings**

E)-Separators

The existing comprehensive table of characteristics is *therefore* to be replaced by :

COMPREHENSIVE TABLE OF CHARACTERISTICS

WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS

ER	Performance characteristics	WWEP inside		WWEP outside					durability
		A) back-flow..	B) kits ...	A) kits treatment.	B) chanel	C) manholes.	D) tops	E) separators	
1									Y (against corrosion, chemicals, frost...)
2	Reaction to fire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
3	-watertightness	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
	-airtightness (non-release of foul air)	Y	Y						
	--effectiveness	Y						Y	
	-effectiveness of treatment			Y					
	-treatment capacity			Y					
	-liquid tightness							Y	
4	-opening size					Y			
	-load bearing capacity				Y		Y	Y	
	-heat resistance	Y							
	-mechanical resistance	Y	Y			Y			
	-deflection under load				Y				
	-maximum load deformation (for flexible burried installation)			Y					
	-crushing resistance (for rigid burried installation)			Y					
	-skid resistance						Y		
	-child safety						Y		
5	-noise level		Y						
6									

In Annex 3 ATTESTATION OF CONFORMITY,

WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS INSIDE BUILDINGS (1/2)

Under section 1 add :

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) <i>(Reaction to fire)</i>	Attestation of conformity system(s)
Back-flow devices : air admittance valve ventilating pipework	for uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	A1*, A2*, B*, C*	1
		----- A1**, A2**, B**, C**, D, E	3
		----- (A1 to E)***, F	4
System 1: See CPD Annex III.2.(i), without audit-testing of samples System 3: See CPD Annex III.2.(ii), Second possibility System 4: See CPD Annex III. 2.(ii), Third possibility * Products/ materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material) ** Products/ materials not covered by footnote (*). *** Products/ materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of class A1 according to the Decision 96/603/EC, as amended).			

WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS INSIDE BUILDINGS (2/2)

Under section 1 add :

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) <i>(Reaction to fire)</i>	Attestation of conformity system(s)
Kits for waste water pumping station and effluent lifting plants	for uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	A1*, A2*, B*, C*	1
		----- A1**, A2**, B**, C**, D, E	3
		----- (A1 to E)***, F	4
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WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS OUTSIDE BUILDINGS (1/3)

Under section 1 add :

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) <i>(Reaction to fire)</i>	Attestation of conformity system(s)
Kits and elements for waste water treatment plants and on-site treatment equipment - Septic tanks	for uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	A1*, A2*, B*, C*	1
		----- A1**, A2**, B**, C**, D, E	3
		----- (A1 to E)***, F	4
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WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS OUTSIDE BUILDINGS (2/3)

Under section 1 add :

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) <i>(Reaction to fire)</i>	Attestation of conformity system(s)
Prefabricated drainage channel	for uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	A1*, A2*, B*, C*	1
		----- A1**, A2**, B**, C**, D, E	3
		----- (A1 to E)***, F	4
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WASTE WATER ENGINEERING PRODUCTS OUTSIDE BUILDINGS (3/3)

Under section 1 add :

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) <i>(Reaction to fire)</i>	Attestation of conformity system(s)
Manholes and inspection chambers.	for uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	A1*, A2*, B*, C*	1
Covers, step irons, ladders and handrail for manholes and inspection chambers, gully tops.		----- A1**, A2**, B**, C**, D, E	3
Separators		----- (A1 to E)***, F	4
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