

THE BUILDING ACT 1984

THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 2010

Amendments to Approved Documents to support the following requirements of the Building Regulations 2010:

- **PART A (STRUCTURE) OF SCHEDULE 1**
- **PART C (SITE PREPERATION AND RESISTANCE TO CONTAMINANTS AND MOISTURE) OF SCHEDULE 1**

INTRODUCTION

1. I am directed by the Secretary of State to draw your attention to the approval under section 6 of the Building Act 1984 of Approved Documents to support Part A (Structure) and Part C (Site preparation and resistance to contaminants and moisture) of Schedule 1 to the Building Regulations 2010 as amended (S.I 2010/2214) (the “Building Regulations”). These approvals will take effect on 1 October 2013.
2. The purpose of this Circular is to:
 - announce the approval and publication of amendments to Approved Documents A and C.

AMENDMENTS TO APPROVED DOCUMENTS A AND C

3. Approved Documents provide statutory guidance on compliance with the Building Regulations. An amendment slip, *Amendments to the Approved Documents* (July 2013), is being published today setting out amendments to Approved Documents A and C.
4. A notice of approval for the Approved Documents is at Annex A to this Circular.
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Government

Annex A

Building Act 1984

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF A DOCUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING PRACTICAL GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 2000		
The Secretary of State hereby gives notice under section 6 of the Building Act 1984 that, in exercise of the said powers under section 6, he has approved the documents listed below for the purposes of giving practical guidance with respect to the specified requirements of the Building Regulations 2010 (as amended). This approval takes effect as listed in the table below not in respect of work commenced before the coming into force dates.		
Document	Requirement of the Building Regulations in respect of which the document is approved	Coming into Force Date
Amendments to Approved Document A	Part A of Schedule 1	1 October 2013
Amendments to Approved Document C	Part C of Schedule 1	1 October 2013
<i>Signed by authority of the Secretary of State</i>	Bob Ledsome An Assistant Secretary in the Department for Communities and Local Government 30 July 2013	

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