NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** LITHUANIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania  A. Jakšto street 4, LT-01105 Vilnius, LITHUANIA  Tel.: (+370) 706 63661,  E-mail: [lina.lekunaite@am.lt](mailto:lina.lekunaite@am.lt)  **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:**  National WTO TBT Enquiry point:  Lithuanian Standards Board Algirdo str. 31, 03219 Vilnius, Lithuania tel.: +370 5 279 1152; mob.: +370 658 60308; e-mail: [asta.samuleviciute@lsd.lt](mailto:asta.samuleviciute@lsd.lt) (cc: [enquiry@lsd.lt](mailto:enquiry@lsd.lt)) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** All non-harmonised construction products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Order of the Minister for Environment of the Republic of Lithuania amending the Order No D1-901 of the Minister for Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 10 December 2015 approving the Technical Construction Regulation STR 1.01.04:2015 „Assessment, verification of constancy of performance of construction products for which there are no harmonized technical specifications and declaration of performance of such products. Designation of testing laboratories and certification bodies. National Technical Assessments and designation and notification of Technical Assessment Bodies" (STR 1.01.04:2015) (hereinafter referred to as Draft Order); (24 page(s), in Lithuanian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This draft order transfers the functions of the Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, which are not inherent in the provisions of the Law, concerning the appointment of testing laboratories and certification bodies, and the appointment of Technical Assessment Bodies (TAB), to the public body Building Sector Development Agency. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Taking into account the fact that the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, in accordance with the approved Regulations, forms the state policy in the areas specified in the Regulations, but does not carry out the implementation of legal acts, therefore, with this amendment to the order, the following functions are transferred to the Construction Sector Development Agency:   1. Designation, suspension of designation, cancellation of suspension of designation, and cancellation of designation of testing laboratories or certification bodies seeking to be designated to perform third-party tasks in assessing and verifying the constancy of performance of construction products in the harmonised and non-harmonised field (designated body), in accordance with the procedure established by the Minister of the Environment STR 1.01.04:2015; 2. Designated institutions seeking to be designated Technical Assessment Bodies (TAB) in the Republic of Lithuania according to STR 1.01.04:2015 and/or 2011 March 9 European Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 establishing the harmonized marketing conditions for construction products and repealing the Council Directive 89/106/EEC, to prepare and issue national technical assessments and/or European technical assessments for the desired area or areas of construction products, assessment, appointment, monitoring of their activities and competence, suspension of the validity of the appointment, cancellation of the suspension of the validity of the appointment and cancellation of the appointment, in accordance with the procedure established by the Minister of the Environment STR 1.01.04:2015. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. The Law on Construction of the Republic of Lithuania: <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.F31E79DEC55D/asr;> 2. The List of Construction Products Subject to Regulation approved on 24 January 2022 by the Order No. D1-15 of the Minister of the Environment of the Republic of Lithuania: <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/9e5caa607ce911ec993ff5ca6e8ba60c/asr;> 3. Basic text: Order No D1-901 of the Minister for Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 10 December 2015 approving the Technical Construction Regulation STR 1.01.04:2015 „Assessment, verification of constancy of performance of construction products for which there are no harmonized technical specifications and declaration of performance of such products. Designation of testing laboratories and certification bodies. National Technical Assessments and designation and notification of Technical Assessment Bodies": <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/ff8727d09fdb11e58fd1fc0b9bba68a7/asr.> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 May 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  National WTO TBT Enquiry point:  Lithuanian Standards Board Algirdo str. 31, 03219 Vilnius, Lithuania tel.: +370 5 279 1152; mob.: +370 658 60308; e-mail: [asta.samuleviciute@lsd.lt](mailto:asta.samuleviciute@lsd.lt) (cc: [enquiry@lsd.lt](mailto:enquiry@lsd.lt))  Draft Order: <https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAP/5a9dbdf09bb011eda06e9a4a8dd92fc1>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/LTU/23_0864_00_x.pdf> |