NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 16 June 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of New Zealand.

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**Title:** Discussion Document: Building System Reform

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure published - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 11 December 2023 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): Building (Building Product Information Requirements) Regulations 2022:<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2022/0170/latest/LMS697806.html>Building (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2022:<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2022/0173/latest/LMS697634.html>For information we also provide the text of two related regulations which are voluntary in nature to enter into force from 7 September 2022:Building (Modular Component Manufacturer Scheme) Regulations 2022:<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2022/0171/latest/LMS697926.html>Building (Product Certification) Regulations 2022:<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2022/0172/latest/LMS698274.html> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [X] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: Minor changes have been made to the building product information requirement proposals in the consultation document (notified under G/TBT/NZL/105) following consultation with industry.The key changes relate to the building product information requirements. Classes of building products have been created to more narrowly define products covered by the new building product information requirements, and excluded products have also been clarified. The requirement for a unique identifiable code for each product has been replaced with a requirement for suppliers to include a product identifier. Structured data requirements have not been progressed.• Building (Building Product Information Requirements) Regulations 2022:<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2022/0170/latest/LMS697806.html>.• Building (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2022:<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2022/0173/latest/LMS697634.html>New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [ ] | Other:  |

**Description:** New Zealand has notified to the WTO through G/TBT/N/NZL/105 - *Discussion document: Building System Reform,* of our intention to introduce regulations to support the implementation of new mandatory building product information requirements, a new voluntary modular component manufacturer scheme, and a strengthened voluntary product certification scheme. This addendum notifies that the building production information requirements regulations and related infringement amendment regulations will come into force on 11 December 2023.

Minor changes have been made to the building product information requirement proposals in the consultation document (notified under G/TBT/NZL/105) following consultation with industry. Classes of building products have been created in the regulations to more narrowly define products covered by the building product information requirements, and excluded products have been clarified. The requirement for a unique identifiable code for each product has been replaced with a requirement for suppliers to include a product identifier. Structured data requirements have not been progressed.

The resulting Building (Building Product Information Requirements) Regulations 2022, Building (Modular Component Manufacturer Scheme) Regulations 2022, Building (Product Certification) Regulations 2022 and three sets of consequential amendment regulations were made on 7 June 2022. The regulations support the implementation of new mandatory building product information requirements, a new voluntary modular component manufacturer scheme, and a strengthened voluntary product certification scheme.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)