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(Non-legislative acts)

## REGULATIONS

## COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2017/959

of 24 February 2017

**on the classification of horizontal settlement and short-term water absorption performance for *in situ* formed loose fill cellulose (LFCI) thermal insulation products under EN 15101-1 pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 27(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Where the Commission has not established classes of performance in relation to the essential characteristics of construction products, according to Article 27(2) of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 they may be established by the European standardisation bodies, but only on the basis of a revised mandate.
- (2) The European product standard EN 15101-1 on *in situ* formed loose fill cellulose (LFCI) thermal insulation products contains classifications of performance concerning two of their essential characteristics, settlement for horizontal applications, lofts and floors, as well as short-term water absorption. These classifications represent a step forward for the consolidation of the internal market for the products in question.
- (3) For those new classifications, a revised mandate has not been issued.
- (4) New classification systems to be used for products covered by EN 15101-1 should therefore be established,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The performance of *in situ* formed loose fill cellulose (LFCI) thermal insulation products, in relation to their essential characteristics, settlement for horizontal applications, lofts and floors, as well as short-term water absorption, shall be classified in accordance with the classification systems set out in the Annex.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 5.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 February 2017.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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## ANNEX

Table 1

**Classes for settlement for horizontal applications, lofts and floors**

Class	
SH 0	No measureable settlement ( $\leq 1\%$ )
SH 5	$\leq 5\%$
SH 10	$\leq 10\%$
SH 15	$\leq 15\%$
SH 20	$\leq 20\%$
SH 25	$\leq 25\%$
SH 30	$> 25\%$

Table 2

**Classes of short-term water absorption**

Class	
WS 1	$\leq 1,0 \text{ kg/m}^2$
WS 2	$\leq 2,0 \text{ kg/m}^2$
WS 3	$> 2,0 \text{ kg/m}^2$