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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 to substitute a test cover fabric specification.

These regulations were notified in draft to the European Commission in accordance with Directive [98/34/EC](#) (OJNo. L204, 21.7.98, p.37) as amended by Directive [98/48/EC](#) (OJ No. L217, 5.8.98, p.18).

A Regulatory Impact Assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs to business and the voluntary sector is available from the BIS website ([www.bis.gov.uk](http://www.bis.gov.uk)). It is also annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum which is available alongside the instrument on the OPSI website ([www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk)). Copies have also been placed in the Libraries of both Houses of Parliament.