

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCT REGULATION (CPR 305/2011) AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARMONIZED STANDARDS IN THE FIELD OF WOOD-BASED PANELS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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ABSTRACT

The European Parliament and Council, on 9th of May 2011 adopted the Construction Products Regulation – CPR 305/2011, which is mandatory and directly applicable in all member countries of the European Union from 1st of July 2013, while they cancelled the Construction Products Directive number 89/106/EEC. The existence of an unequal treatment in the market of construction products in the EU member countries, as well as the need of introduction of equal treatment of the Declaration of performance and the principle of the system for evaluation and verification of consistency of the performance of construction products, were the main reasons for adoption of the new Regulation.

The authors wish to point out that application of the harmonized standards and the reference to them is the easiest and simplest way to guarantee product conformity with the basic requirements of the relevant Directive/Regulation. The manufacturers are recommended to apply the harmonized standards, although they are not obligatory.

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