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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[(1)], 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.

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/959. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

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