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PRESS RELEASE

New Building Regulations
- TIMSA publishes essential guide to insulating pipes and ducts

Amendments to Part L (Conservation of Fuel and Power) of the Building Regulations will come into effect on 6 April 2006.

The amended Approved Documents rely on 'second-tier' documents to provide detailed information on the minimum provisions necessary to comply with the requirements of the Regulations.

The TIMSA guide - ***TIMSA HVAC guidance for achieving compliance with Part L of the Building Regulations*** - is directly referenced in the Approved Documents and outlines the minimum provisions for insulating pipes and ducts serving space heating, hot water and cooling & ventilation systems; both in new-build and existing buildings.

The insulation of pipes and ducts is essential to minimise heat losses for heated systems and heat gains for cooled systems. For cooled systems, it is also important to ensure that the risk of condensation is adequately controlled. Guidance on controlling condensation and providing protection against freezing is therefore also provided in the TIMSA guide.

Copies of ***TIMSA HVAC Guidance for Achieving Compliance with Part L of the Building Regulations*** are freely downloadable from the TIMSA website, www.timsa.org.uk. The website also provides information on products which can be used to satisfy the requirements of Part L, together with details of manufacturers and suppliers.

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Editors Note
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