

Message 001

Communication from the Commission - TRIS/(2026) 0205

Directive (EU) 2015/1535

Notification: 2026/0021/DE

Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 001 IND 2026 0021 DE EN 20-01-2026 DE NOTIF

2. Germany

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3B. Ministerium für Heimat, Kommunales, Bau und Digitalisierung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, Hubertusstraße 9, 40219 Düsseldorf

4. 2026/0021/DE - B20 - Safety

5. Directive on building regulation requirements for the construction and operation of facilities providing care and support services, Decree of the Ministry for Home Affairs, Municipal Affairs, Construction and Digitalisation 53.06.06.01-000014; As of 08/12/2025

6. Load-bearing structural components, partition walls between groups of rooms, doors, etc., as well as technical systems such as fire detection and alarm systems, emergency lighting, emergency power supply, etc.

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8. The directive sets out building regulation requirements for the construction and operation of facilities providing care and support services that are individually larger than 200 m² or that together have more than 200 m², if these facilities rely on common escape routes.

The requirements for the design of escape routes, the selection of certain qualified building components (such as walls and doors), and technical systems such as fire detection and alarm systems serve to protect against hazards in the aforementioned facilities, where there may be an increased risk of fire and, in particular, challenges in rescuing people. The operational requirements formulated in the directive, such as the necessary keeping of escape routes clear or the tasks of operators and staff, also serve as preventive fire protection.

9. The draft of the notified directive is an update of the previous version adopted in 2011 (see 2010/0751/D). In comparison to the previous version, the present, revised directive contains adjustments to current designs, enables, for example, more flexible planning options and, in particular, facilitates the expansion of existing care facilities using timber construction. The update was also prompted by fire incidents in nursing and retirement homes in North Rhine-Westphalia.

10. Reference to the basic texts: Basic texts have been forwarded under a previous notification:
2010/0751/D

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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