

Message 001

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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 jiftaħx 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 0022 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. 2026/0022/DE - B20 - Safety

5. Directive on building regulations requirements for the construction and operation of hospitals, Decree of the Ministry for Home Affairs, Municipal Affairs, Construction and Digitalisation 53.06.06.01-000024; 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 alarm and security systems, emergency lighting, emergency power supply, etc., insofar as these are used for the construction of hospitals

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8. The directive sets out building regulations for the construction and operation of hospitals.

The requirements for the design of escape routes, the selection of certain qualified components (such as walls and doors) and technical systems such as fire detection and alarm systems serve to protect against danger in the aforementioned facilities, in which 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 hospital construction regulations of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia from 1978 were temporary, and expired at the end of 2009. Due to the continued high level of construction activity in hospital construction in North Rhine-Westphalia, the most populous federal state, the formulation of uniform, building control requirements for the construction and operation of hospitals in the form of the notified draft of a hospital construction directive is necessary; lessons learned from fire incidents in hospitals were also taken into account. The directive eliminates the previously required individual assessment of hospitals. The directive creates legal certainty and ensures uniform requirements for the construction and operation of hospitals.

10. Reference to the basic texts: No basic text available

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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