

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 - Atidējimai 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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2. Germany

3A. Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie, Referat EB3

3B. Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Referat WS 12

4. 2026/0339/DE - B00 - CONSTRUCTION

5. BAW Guideline on the testing of mineral soft seals and their Installation Methods in navigable waterway construction (RPW), Edition 2026

6. The RPW applies to the testing of the mechanical and hydraulic properties of mineral soft seals and their installation methods in waterways.

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8. The RPW applies to the testing of the mechanical and hydraulic properties of mineral soft seals (natural

clay linings, geosynthetic clay liners and permanently plastic linings containing clay and hydraulic binders), their installation methods in waterways (submerged installation whilst navigation continues) and to structure-specific regulatory requirements for manufacture, execution and quality assurance.

9. The notified edition 2015/31/D of 2015 of RPW had to be revised in order to adapt it to technical developments (amended standards and regulations). In RPW, Issue 2026, the method described in RPW, Issue 2015, for determining the erosion resistance of natural clay and seals containing hydraulic binders (modified pin-hole test) was replaced by the hole-erosion test, which is more reproducible and yields clearer results.

9a. By setting out standardised test procedures, this ensures that potential contractors apply and adhere to the same standards when working towards the objective of constructing a technically sound waterproofing system for embankments or canal beds on inland waterways.

9b. The aim of the RPW is to define uniform technical procedures for the testing of corresponding building materials and processes for the production of safety-relevant sealing systems on waterways. Standardised procedures are described. Non-standardised procedures are described in such a way that they can be easily understood by third parties. The application of the RPW does not interfere with internal market regulations. Therefore, this measure will not affect cross-border trade and services.

9c. Potential providers are not subjected to any restrictions on compliance with the material requirements set out in the regulations or on the implementation of the targets for soft sealing in accordance with the requirements.

10. Reference to the basic texts: Basic texts have been forwarded under a previous notification: 2015/0031/D

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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