

Title of the measure:	IRL 17 Building Regulations 2005
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General description

The Building Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 2005 (S.I. No. 873 of 2005) were published on 21st December 2005. This Regulation provides for the introduction of a new methodology for building energy performance assessment in the case of new dwellings commencing on or after 1 July 2006 as required by Articles 3, 4 and 5 and Annex of the EPBD.

Part L of the Building Regulations was also amended under this Regulation to incorporate higher thermal performance/insulation standards for new non-domestic buildings.

Impact evaluation (Semi Quantitative Estimate)

low	medium	X high
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Definition of Impact:

Low: Impact below 0.1 % of overall energy (fuel/electricity) consumption or energy-related CO₂ emissions in the tertiary sector of Ireland.

Medium: 0.1 to below 0.5 % of overall energy (fuel/electricity) consumption or energy-related CO₂ emissions in the tertiary sector of Ireland.

High: 0.5 % upwards) of overall energy (fuel/electricity) consumption or energy-related CO₂ emissions in the tertiary sector of Ireland.

References

More information on various iterations of the Building Regulation can be found at
<http://www.environ.ie/DOEI/DOEIPol.nsf/wvNavView/wwwConstruction?OpenDocument&Lang=en>