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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

EN 1090-1 was cited in the OJ EU on 17th December 2010. The co-existence period ends on 1st July 2012.

The series of standards EN 1090 et seq. in connection with the eurocodes will replace national design and execution standards for steel and aluminium constructions. According to the requirements in EN 1090-1 the relevant companies have to certify their factory production control system by Notified Bodies as basis for the CE-marking of products. Due to the huge amount of companies that have to fulfil the certification requirements, it seems to be impossible to realise this until 1st July 2012. The companies get in an unclear legal situation due to no fault of their own.

For this reason we propose to prolong the co-existence period at least until 1st July 2013.

We would appreciate your support to this proposal in the Standing Committee on Construction.

Yours sincerely,

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