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To: The Members of the Standing Committee for Construction

Subject: Eurocodes Implementation Enquiry

Dear Sir / Madam,

In the framework of Administrative Arrangement with the Directorate General “Enterprise and Industry”, the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission is supporting the implementation, harmonisation and further development of the Eurocodes.

The action plan of the Commission Communication “Strategy for the sustainable competitiveness of the construction sector and its enterprises”¹ envisages for 2013-2014 a Commission report on the implementation of the Eurocodes in the Member States. The report shall encompass a review of the Eurocodes implementation² and proposals on how to strengthen the use of the Eurocodes in the public procurement and other relevant instruments.

Taking into account the need:

- to collect data on the progress and on the regulatory framework of implementation of the Eurocodes (i.e. are they obligatory, or they are used in parallel with other standards),
- to collect information on the place of the Eurocodes in the public procurement and in other relevant instruments,
- to have easily comparable data for the implementation progress in the Member States,
- to minimize the reporting effort of the National Authorities and other concerned parties,

The Commission services invite the members of the Standing Committee for Construction to distribute the attached common reporting tables (Part 1 and Part 2) to relevant National Authorities and National Standardisation Bodies. Please fill-in the attached forms and send them back to the email: eurocodes@jrc.ec.europa.eu by 5 April 2014 the latest. Should you have questions, please send them to the same e-mail address.

¹ Commission Communication COM (2012)433 “Strategy for the sustainable competitiveness of the construction sector and its Enterprises” of 31.7.2012

² Commission Recommendation 2003/887/EC of 11 December 2003

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

With best regards,

Head of Unit

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Attachments:

1. Enquiry Part 1: Reporting table on the implementation of the Eurocodes for Member State authorities
2. Enquiry Part 2: Reporting table on the implementation of the Eurocodes for National Standardisation Bodies