

# The common technical language and building safety: how to ensure good cohesion under the new CPR

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# MIT: PCPC, Designating authority for TAB

Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (MIT)

- Unit of Building Materials

**Product Contact Point for Construction**

- according to Art. 10 of the Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011

**Designating authority for TAB: Board for the designation, monitoring and evaluation of TAB**

- according to the Art. 29 of the Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011
- established by the Minister

# TABs in the Czech Republic

- ➔ **TAB The Technical and Test Institute for Construction Prague (TZÚS)**
  - ➔ the role of spokesperson and coordinator for the Czech Republic in EOTA (according to the Article 5.2 of the EOTA Statutes)
  - ➔ represents the Czech Republic in the EOTA General Assembly and in the EOTA Technical Board
- ➔ there are 4 TABs in the Czech Republic (TZÚS, ITC Division CSI, SV-ZDZ, VVÚD), their coordination is ensured by TZÚS

# Proposal for revision of CPR



## Revised Construction Products Regulation

*On 30 March 2022, the EC published a proposal for a new CPR as a part of the Circular Economy Package.*

### → the main objectives of the new proposal:

- to achieve a well-functioning single market for construction products
- implementing the goals of ecological and digital change (EGD, Circular Economy AP, Renovation wave)
- significant changes, including definitions and extensions
- currently under discussion in the EU Parliament and the Council of the EU

# Problems to be solved

- ➔ **blocked standardisation process**
- ➔ outdated mandates for hEN
- ➔ facilitate EU market access for manufacturers
- ➔ take into account the requirements of designers and architects

# Framework position of the CZ on the new CPR

## ➔ Czech office for standards, metrology and testing (ÚNMZ)

- ➔ is an organizational unit of the state under the MIT
- ➔ ÚNMZ has a mandate to coordinate the activities of the EU Council Working Group G7 on Technical Harmonisation (WG G7) at national level

## ➔ ÚNMZ as a gestor prepared a framework position CZ (05/2022)

- ➔ CZ generally supports the EC initiative to address the shortcomings of the current CPR
- ➔ CZ supports the preservation of the basic principles underlying CPR

### Rámcová pozice

(Stanovisko pro Parlament ČR)

Projednávaná věc: Návrh nařízení Evropského parlamentu a Rady, kterým se stanoví harmonizované podmínky pro uvádění stavebních výrobků na trh a které mění nařízení (EU) 2019/1020 a zrušuje nařízení (EU) 305/2011

Přípravný orgán Rady: Pracovní skupina G7 pro technickou harmonizaci

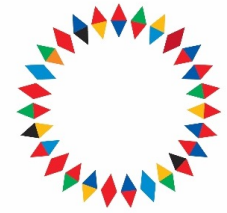
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Stupeň priority pro ČR: Národní priorita/Důležitá problematika/Sledovaná oblast<sup>1)</sup>

1) Popis problematiky, včetně stádia projednávání:

Nařízení Evropského parlamentu a Rady (EU) č. 305/2011 (dále „nařízení“ nebo „CPR“) stanovuje harmonizované podmínky pro uvádění stavebních výrobků na jednotný trh EU. Cílem nařízení bylo zajistit hladké fungování jednotného trhu a volný pohyb stavebních výrobků v EU. Činí tak prostřednictvím harmonizovaných technických specifikací, které stanoví společný technický jazyk pro zkoušení a deklarování vlastností stavebních výrobků. Použili

# New CPR proposal within Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU



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- ➔ 1. 7. - 31. 12. 2022
- ➔ Cluster system for discussion according to the topics
- ➔ Discussion in the WG G7:
  - ➔ all the clusters have been discussed
  - ➔ focus on the MS positions
  - ➔ clarification of the concept of the proposal
  - ➔ info from MS as a base for the compromise text
  - ➔ proposed by CZ Presidency
  - ➔ 1st discussion on the Presidency proposal  
(changes in cluster A, B, I) on 22.11.2022



A\_Scope  
B\_Governance /  
Harmonised Zone  
C\_Standardization  
D\_Environmental  
sustainability  
E\_Market Surveillance  
F\_Digitalization  
G\_Economic operators  
H\_Consumers  
I\_NotifyingAuthorities /  
NBs  
J\_TABs  
K\_Simplifiedprocedures  
L\_International  
cooperation  
M\_Delegated /  
Implementing Acts  
N\_Evaluation  
O\_Transition  
P\_Especially linked to  
ESPR  
Q\_Definitions

# Construction products

- very diverse category (small, large)
- very different purposes in buildings and civil engineering works
- the buildings and civil engineering works are located in different climate conditions, have different cultural and historical context, different requirements of MS
  - **building and construction works** in general should be regulated at **MS level**
- X
- well-functioning single market for construction products
  - the **conditions for the marketing of construction product** are subject to **Union law**



# The common technical language (CTL)

- ➔ CTL in CPR is different from other harmonisation legislation
- ➔ the CTL approach means, that the CPR does **not define specific requirements** for construction products, it only defines **common methods** for assessing the performance of construction products
- ➔ terminology and the methods from harmonised technical specification (hEN and EAD) should be used

# Building safety

- ➔ **Basic requirements for Construction Works (BWR)**
  - ➔ Union law cannot define requirements for buildings
  - ➔ Basic Works Requirements are set out in general terms
  - ➔ Annex I, current CPR
- ➔ **Current CPR: implementation BWR into the Czech Building Act**
  - ➔ now: 183/2006 Sb. - § 156 – Requirements for buildings  
(from 07/2023: 283/2021 Sb. - § 145 - Requirements for buildings)
- ➔ **New CPR: BWR are extended and elaborated in more detail, taking into account the whole life cycle of the building (LCA)**

# Benefits for stakeholders of CPR

- ➔ the need to maintain the benefits for economic operators in the new CPR - harmonised rules on the CE marking of construction product
- ➔ ensure that reliable information is available to professionals, public authorities and consumers
- ➔ the aim is to create a resilient, sustainable and safe construction ecosystem

tested only once according to hEN or EAD

national authorities can set performance requirements using the hEN or EAD

users of CP can define their performance demands

Market surveillance - support through a common information structure

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# Thank you for your attention.

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