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RECOMMENDATION FOR A DECISION

pursuant to Rule 87a(6) of the Rules of Procedure

to raise no objections to Commission delegated regulation of 30 October 2013 on the conditions for making a declaration of performance on construction products available on a website (C(2013) 7086)

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

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Draft European Parliament decision to raise no objections to Commission delegated regulation of 30 October 2013 on the conditions for making a declaration of performance on construction products available on a website (C(2013) 7086)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Commission delegated regulation (C(2013) 7086),
 - having regard to the Commission’s letter of 14 November 2013 asking Parliament to declare that it has no objections to that delegated regulation,
 - having regard to Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Regulation (EC) No 305/2011 of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC (CPR)¹, and in particular to Article 7(3) and Article 63(1) thereof,
 - having regard to Rule 87a(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. Whereas it is important to ensure that the delegated regulation on e-supply enters into force as soon as possible, given that the substantial provisions of the basic legislative act, including those on providing declarations of performance, apply from 1 July 2013;
- B. Whereas the possibility to make these declarations available on the internet would, in accordance with the wish of the legislator, allow the manufacturers of construction products to reduce costs and also increase the flexibility of construction sector as such;
- C. Whereas the delegated regulation should have been prepared by the Commission in advance, in order to avoid the unfortunate delay in permitting a derogation to the obligation for manufacturers to provide paper or electronic copies of performance of each product which is made available on the market;
- D. Whereas it is of utmost importance that Parliament and Council can both exercise their rights as co-legislators as defined in the Treaties, including the decision as to which elements are to be delegated to the Commission in future basic legislative acts, as well as the possibility of Parliament to take part in consultations - alongside Member States' experts and other stakeholders - prior to the adoption of a delegated act and in a transparent manner;
1. Declares that it has no objections to the delegated regulation;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this decision to the Council and Commission.

¹ OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 5.