

# Draft Regulation Laying Down Harmonised Conditions for the Marketing of Construction Products

Second reading

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# Timetable

- Workshop 5<sup>th</sup> October
- Amendment deadline 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Adoption IMCO 8<sup>th</sup> November
- Plenary 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January

# About the industry

- European construction industry represents 8% of GDP
- Employs 20 million people
- 92% of manufacturers of construction products are SMEs
- Risk of accident in construction twice as likely as other sectors

# What does CPR do?

- Removes technical barriers to trade in construction
- Provides for CE marking
- Uniform European Harmonised Standards
- Simplified procedures using Specific Technical Documents (STDs)

# Technical Terms

- Specific Technical Documentation (STD)
- Declaration of Product (DoP)
- European Technical Assessments (ETAs)
- European Assessment Document (EAD)
- Technical Assessment Bodies (TABs)
- European Technical Assessment Guideline(ETAG)

# Focus Points

- Declaration of Performance (CE marking)
- Hazardous Substances
- Product Contact Points
- Transparency
- Recycling of Construction Products
- Health and Safety