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ADDENDUM TO :

MANDATE 103 TO CEN/CENELEC
CONCERNING THE EXECUTION OF STANDARDISATION WORK
FOR HARMONISED STANDARDS ON

THERMAL INSULATION PRODUCTS

This addendum modify the original mandate¹ in the following manner :

- The text of Annexes 2 and 3 of the mandate on **THERMAL INSULATION PRODUCTS** shall be modified as indicated in Annex A of this amendment.

¹ M126 regarding Annex 3 and M130 regarding Annex 4 have previously amended the original mandate.

ANNEX A

Introduction :

Expanded polystyrene products (EPS) and Extruded polystyrene foam products (XPS) are used in roads, railways and other civil engineering applications e.g. as lightweight fill, frost insulation and for the reduction of horizontal and vertical loads (damper for elimination of vibrations). They are often exposed to dynamic loads when used in roads, railways and other trafficked areas. The products are factory made, e.g. in the form of rigid sheets, blocks or formless. The original mandate needs to be amended with some characteristics related to civil engineering applications.

ADDITION TO ANNEX 2 OF MANDATE

The following is added to Annex 2, Mandate 1² "Floor beds (including suspended ground floors), roads and other trafficked areas" and Mandate 2 "Foundations and retaining walls, under the title "Thermal insulating products: factory made products" :

Additional characteristics for specific products:

Expanded polystyrene products (EPS) and Extruded polystyrene foam products (XPS)

Resistance to dynamic loads

Reaction to fire

Durability of resistance to dynamic loads and reaction to fire against ageing/degradation

Durability against chemicals and biological attack

ADDITION TO ANNEX 3 OF MANDATE

The following characteristic is added to paragraph 3.2 under the heading "Product family : thermal insulating products (1/2)" in Annex 3 :

"Resistance to dynamic loads"

² The original mandate was organised by "sub" mandates 1 to 33, indicating different intended uses. This numbering system shall not be confused with the current system. That form of presentation of mandates was later on abandoned and the numbering of mandates is now done in a series, running from M100 to M134, and so on.