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Croatia Green Building Council (Croatia GBC) position on TRIS notifications 2018/467/F and 2018/469/F

On 18th and 20th September 2018, France notified Amendment to the Order of 25 June 1980 (TRIS 2018/467/F) and Amendment to the Order of 30 December 2011 (TRIS 2018/469/F) concerning respectively general fire safety and anti-panic regulations in establishments open to public, and high-rise buildings protection against risks of fire and panic.

Croatia GBC raises its concerns regarding 2 proposed Amendments because of following:

- CE marked equipment complies with Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU – this shows it meets all the essential safety requirements of EU legislation
- Fact that 2 Amendments foresee special requests on the CE marked equipment, represents conflict with EU market principle

Recommendation: To avoid conflicts between 2 proposed Amendments and Machinery Directive and Low Voltage Directive, we suggest the equipment having CE mark, complying with Machinery Directive and Low Voltage Directive, to be exempt from 2 proposed Amendments.

Maintaining 2 proposed Amendments unchanged would force manufacturers to produce equipment especially for French market, which conflicts with EU market principle, because EU market is foreseen as free movement of goods market.