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Construction Products Regulation (CPR)

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## Draft CPR

- What is already done
  - *A first draft of CPR was proposed by the European Commission 24.5.2008*
  - This draft was examined by the European Parliament, which voted 102 amendments 24.04.2009 (first reading)
  - The Council is still examining the draft. It seems taht it will not agree with all the amendments which were voted by EP
  - The European Commission recently stated that
    - 20 amendments will be considered,
    - 40 are acceptable but need to be re-drafted
    - and 40 are not agreed

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- What will happen now:
  - The European Commission (EC) will prepare a revised draft 'taking into consideration as much as possible the amendments voted by EP'
  - This new draft will be examined by European Parliament (EP) - second reading
    - If EP agrees with the second EC proposal, and if the Council agrees, the draft will be agreed
    - If EP votes against, the draft is rejected
    - If EP reintroduces amendments, EC makes a comment and then Council agrees (or refuses)
      - If agreed, the text is ratified
      - If refused : conciliation procedure



## The main points subject to discussion

- Option to not declare anything (product not CE marked) or compulsory declaration
- Declaration limited to characteristics for which a value or class is provided or full list of characteristics with NPD option (as it is currently done)
- Identification of characteristics for which the declaration will be compulsory even if there is no regulation in the Country of use
- Quality marks (authorised) and National marks (forbidden?)
- Definition of placed on the market
- Assessment of conformity in case of STD

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- Possible date for the agreement at the second reading stage: first semester of the next year (2010)
  
- More information
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