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This standard presumes a 'licence to build' as part of 'statutory approval', which is not universally the case throughout the European Union, nor the European Economic Area. The UK committee are concerned that this may make implementation of this standard difficult in some regions.

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