

COMMISSION DELEGATED DECISION (EU) 2018/779**of 19 February 2018****on the applicable systems to assess and verify constancy of performance of metal-faced sandwich panels for structural use pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 28 and Article 60(h) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An appropriate decision for assessment and verification of constancy of performance does not exist for metal-faced sandwich panels for structural use ('sandwich panels'). It is therefore necessary to establish which systems of assessment and verification of constancy of performance are applicable to the sandwich panels.
- (2) This Decision should only apply to products not within the scope of other corresponding acts of Union law. Thus, it should not apply to metal-faced sandwich panels not intended for structural use since they are already covered by Commission Decision 98/436/EC ⁽²⁾ and Commission Decision 98/437/EC ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

This Decision applies to metal-faced sandwich panels for structural use.

Article 2

The sandwich panels referred to in Article 1 shall be assessed and verified for constancy of performance in relation to their essential characteristics in accordance with the systems specified in the Annex.

*Article 3*This Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 19 February 2018.

*For the Commission**The President*

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 5.⁽²⁾ Commission Decision 98/436/EC of 22 June 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards roof coverings, rooflights, roof windows and ancillary products (OJ L 194, 10.7.1998, p. 30).⁽³⁾ Commission Decision 98/437/EC of 30 June 1998 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards internal and external wall and ceiling finishes (OJ L 194, 10.7.1998, p. 39).

ANNEX

SYSTEMS OF ASSESSMENT AND VERIFICATION OF CONSTANCY OF PERFORMANCE

Table 1

**For all essential characteristics related to Basic Requirement on Construction Works No 1
(Mechanical resistance and stability)**

Product and intended use	Applicable system
Metal-faced sandwich panels for structural use	2+

Table 2

For reaction to fire only

For all products indicated in the first column of Table 1, the AVCP systems are determined, depending on their subfamilies, as follows:

Product subfamilies	Applicable system
Products for which a clearly identifiable stage in their production process results in an improvement of their reaction to fire performance (e.g. by adding fire retardants or limiting of organic materials)	1
Products for which an applicable European legal base exists to classify their reaction to fire performance without testing	4
Products not belonging to the subfamilies indicated in rows 1 and 2	3

Table 3

For all other essential characteristics

Product and intended use	Applicable system
Metal-faced sandwich panels for structural use	3