

Certificate holders
AD 0605 "Modified Timber"

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Subject: Revised version of the KOMO AD 0605 "Modified Timber"

Dear management,

On June 20 2018 a revised version of the KOMO® AD 0605 'Modified Timber' was accepted by the 'KOMO Commission for Quality and Verification' of the KOMO Foundation. With this approval the Assessment Directive of 2013 was updated.

The following main modifications were implemented:

- The AD was updated on the latest standards and the latest KOMO-requirements;
- Especially the new (2016) EN 350 was introduced.
- Now it is more clear which requirements (chapter 4 and 5) are mandatory and which are facultative. Mandatory: durability (5.1), an indication on bending strength and stiffness (5.8.2.1), density (5.7), Equilibrium Moisture Content (5.7) and shrinkage behavior (5.3.1).
- Annex 1 is added: additional requirements for modified timber for use in façade elements according to AD 0801, resulting in a SKH Publication 13-02.

We request you to take notice of these changes and, where necessary, implement them in your quality system. If you have any questions, please contact SKH project manager Bas Holleboom.

The transition period between the old and the new Assessment Directive is set at 7 months and ends at 20-01-2019. From this date on, all modified timber supplied under KOMO® product certificate, must comply to this new AD. During the transition period, the SKH inspectors will assess whether you are able to work and deliver in accordance with the new BRL. Since there are no substantive technical changes with respect to the previous BRL, it is not expected that problems will arise with the certificate holder.

This control will be combined with the usual annual periodic controls.

We assume that we have you sufficiently informed and request that you forward this information to the appointed employees designated for this purpose within your organization.

Kind regards

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