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Dear Business Partner,

the current Construction Products Directive (CPD 89/106/EEC) is being replaced by the Construction Products Regulation (EU 305/2011). The Construction Products Regulation came into effect in 2011 and applies in full to all EU Member States from July 1, 2013. The new regulation establishes standardized conditions governing the marketing of construction products in Europe and defines the requirements for description of performance features and the CE labelling of construction products.

One of the consequences of this change is that the current CE labelling will have a new meaning. In future, the compliance of a construction product with its declared performance will be certified by a manufacturer's own declaration of performance (DoP). This declaration of performance must be available in the European language of the countries to which the manufacturer is delivering. The CPD declarations of conformity used until now will cease to be valid on July 1st.

Each declaration of performance is to be given an individual designation by the manufacturer (DoP number). Every product covered by the Construction Products Regulation will require a declaration of performance (DoP). The appropriate DoP number is to be attached to the product and will replace the existing CPD number. In accordance with the Construction Products Regulation, the manufacturer must provide a copy of the appropriate declaration of performance with every delivery for each of the products ordered. As this will involve more work and expense, we have decided to make the declarations of performance available in a more modern way. Any necessary declarations of performance can be downloaded on our [www.esser-systems.com](http://www.esser-systems.com) website. Simply click on the heading "Service" and you will find a link to "Declarations of Performance", where you can search for a product either by DoP number or by article number.

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