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## ALL MEMBERS MEMORANDUM No 25-11

### CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (EU)

The Construction Products Directive (CPD) is a piece of European legislation that introduces CE Marking for construction products. This legislation is being amended/replaced by the Construction Products Regulations (CPR). The main difference between a directive and a regulation is that a regulation is mandatory in all member states, including the UK and RoI.

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January the European Parliament voted in favour of adopting the Construction Products Regulations (CPR). Certain administrative parts of the regulations are expected to come in to force in spring 2011 while the remaining parts, including CE Marking, are expected to come in to force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

CE Marking of construction products including steel sections, structural bolts and fabricated steelwork will be mandatory in both the UK and RoI from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

The clock is now ticking and members have just over **29 months** to put in place the necessary certified factory production control systems.

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SCCS has been granted notified body status to undertake the necessary factory production control audits of members' factories to enable members to issue CE marking certificates (for further help and information contact Jim Carmichael at [jim.carmichael@steelconstruction.org](mailto:jim.carmichael@steelconstruction.org)). Members are also reminded that for fabrication they will also need an appropriately qualified Responsible Welding Co-ordinator (for further help and information contact Jeff Garner at [Jeff.Garner@steelconstruction.org](mailto:Jeff.Garner@steelconstruction.org)).

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