

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic Presidium of the Fire and Rescue Corps Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fire detecting systems and fire alarm systems, fire call and registration systems, elements of the fire detecting and fire alarm systems (smoke detectors, flame and heat detectors, control and indication devices, devices for transmission of fire alarm signal, protection against short circuit, alarm devices, power mains, input and output devices, manual fire calls), self-contained smoke detectors/alarm devices.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Decree of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic No./2002 Coll., stipulating requirements laid on fire alarm systems, conditions of their using and securing of their regular checking. (12 pages, available in Slovak language)
6.	Description of content: Decree of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic stipulating requirements laid on fire alarm systems, conditions of their using and securing of their regular checking belongs into a collection of General binding legal provision with technical content. This Decree stipulates requirements regarding function and reliability of listed fire technical devices, conditions of their using and checking. The Decree contains terminology of fire alarm system, its purpose and general requirements laid on individual elements of fire alarm system. It defines the fire alarm system control and indicating equipment and determines manufacturing conditions. The malfunctions, deactivation, testing mode, parameters of devices of fire alarm system (visibility, sound level, time period of switching on and of switching off) and parameters of signal panel are defined as well. Finally the Decree defines the detectors and their classification, together with the user's duties, checking conditions, content of attached documentation.

	<p>This Decree is elaborated in accordance with building requirements resulting from Council Directive 89/106/EEC on construction products and from its Interpretative Document 94/C 62/01 "Basic requirement No.2 - Fire safety".</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</p> <p>Decree of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic stipulating requirements laid on fire alarm systems, conditions of their using and securing of their regular checking belongs into a collection of General binding legal provision with technical content.</p> <p>This Decree stipulates requirements regarding function and reliability of listed fire technical devices, conditions of their using and checking. The Decree contains terminology of fire alarm system, its purpose and general requirements laid on individual elements of fire alarm system. It defines the fire alarm system control and indicating equipment and determines manufacturing conditions. The malfunctions, deactivation, testing mode, parameters of devices of fire alarm system (visibility, sound level, time period of switching on and of switching off) and parameters of signal panel are defined as well. Finally the Decree defines the detectors and their classification, together with the user's duties, checking conditions, content of attached documentation.</p> <p>This Decree is elaborated in accordance with building requirements resulting from Council Directive 89/106/EEC on construction products and from its Interpretative Document 94/C 62/01 "Basic requirement No.2 - Fire safety".</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Relevant documents: The proposed General binding legal provision adjusts requirements laid on fire alarm system devices mainly with connection to these regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 264/1999 Coll. on technical requirements laid on products and on conformity assessment and on amendment and complement of certain acts; • Decree of the Work Safety Office of the Slovak Republic No. 74/1996 Coll. on secure work safety and health protection, safety of pressure, lifting, electrical and gas equipment and on vocational expert qualification; • Decree of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic No. 288/2000 Coll. stipulating technical requirements laid on fire safety during erection and use of structures. <p>Into this Decree certain appropriate provisions especially of those Slovak technical standards in force were included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STN EN 54-1 Fire detection and fire alarm systems. Part 1: Introduction • STN EN 54-2 Fire detection and fire alarm systems. Part 2: Control and indicating equipment • STN EN 54-4 Fire detection and fire alarm systems. Part 4: Power supply equipment <p>This Decree will be published in the Collection of Acts of the Slovak Republic.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Proposed date of adoption:</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2003</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Final date for comments: 60 day from date of notification</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</p>