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Finnish comments on the CPR 09/6/1 'Fire assessment of facades'

Finland requests the preparation of standardization mandate for CEN to develop one fire test method for the assessment of facades. This is only acceptable long term solution which will eliminate the use of existing 9 national test methods.

According to our understanding Options A and B are not good solutions. As a temporary solution we may live with a methods developed on the basis of Option A. In any case it is better than Option B.

However, before final decision clarification is needed:

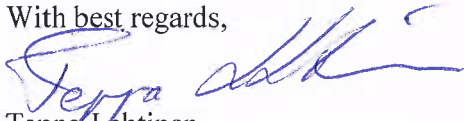
1) How is BS 8414-1 completed by SP Fire 105 as an optional test?

- It would be too burdensome for the manufacturers if both fire tests have to be performed separately for some Member States.

2) What is the existing German method and its reference number?

- There seems to be more than one façade fire test method in use in Germany.

With best regards,



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