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Proposed modifications and guidelines for implementation of Article 11a 'Indoor environmental quality' in EPBD draft

Brussels, 30 June 2023. Eurovent, REHVA and Nordic Ventilation Group have launched a common proposal on how to implement Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) requirements introduced by EPBD under revision. These new provisions added by the Commission's and Parliament's initiative, represent an important step forward to assure healthy and comfortable IEQ in buildings.

In this document, IEQ substance and requirements are explained just on few pages. It is shown which items need regulatory effort and which aspects can be left for technical guidance documents such as European standards or national technical guidance. Guidelines and examples are presented on how essential IEQ requirements can be implemented on national level. Also, some minor, but important changes are suggested to make Article 11a implementation technically and economically feasible.

The guidance was prepared in a joint effort by Eurovent, REHVA and Nordic Ventilation Group. From Eurovent, input was provided by its newly set up Issue Group 'Indoor Environmental Quality' (IG-IEQ).

→ It is available for download free of charge in the [Eurovent Document Library](#).

About Eurovent IG-IEQ

The Eurovent Issue Group 'Indoor Environmental Quality' (IG-IEQ) is a newly set up horizontal group open to all Eurovent members interested in advocacy efforts aiming at the reinforcement and harmonisation of IAQ requirements across the EU, as well as worldwide.

Activities of the IG-IEQ concern the general promotion of how HVAC technologies contributing to Indoor Environmental Quality and in turn to the well-being of society and continue the Eurovent advocacy efforts to date. Currently, the most important task for this Issue Group is taking advocacy action for harmonisation of IAQ requirements across the EU, in collaboration with like-minded recognised international organisations, such as REHVA.

In case your organisation is interested in joining the activities of Eurovent IG-IEQ, connect with the group's Secretaries [Igor Sikonczyk](#) and [Stijn Renneboog](#).

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About Eurovent

Eurovent is Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies. Its members from throughout Europe represent more than 1.000 organisations, the majority small and medium-sized manufacturers. Based on objective and verifiable data, these account for a combined annual turnover of more than 30bn EUR, employing around 150.000 people within the association's geographic area. This makes Eurovent one of the largest cross-regional industry committees of its kind. The organisation's activities are based on highly valued democratic decision-making principles, ensuring a level playing field for the entire industry independent from organisation sizes or membership fees.

Our Member Associations

Our Member Associations are major national sector associations from Europe that represent manufacturers in the area of Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, Food Cold Chain, and Industrial Ventilation technologies.

The more than 1.000 manufacturers within our network (Eurovent 'Affiliated Manufacturers' and 'Corresponding Members') are represented in Eurovent activities in a democratic and transparent manner.

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About REHVA

Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Associations (REHVA), founded in 1963, is a European professional federation that joins national associations of building services engineers. Today, REHVA represents more than 120.000 HVAC designers, engineers, technicians, and experts from 26 European countries. REHVA is dedicated to the improvement of health, comfort, energy efficiency in all buildings and communities. REHVA provides its members with a platform for international networking and knowledge exchange, contributes to technical and professional development, follows EU policy developments, and represents the interests of its members in Europe and in the world. REHVA's mission is to promote energy efficient, safe and healthy technologies for mechanical services of buildings by disseminating knowledge among professionals and practitioners in Europe and beyond.

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About Nordic Ventilation Group

Nordic Ventilation Group (NVG), founded in 1972, is a group of academics sharing the same interest and concerns regarding the indoor climate and ventilation. The objective of the Nordic Ventilation Group (NVG) is to develop Nordic ventilation technologies and services for good and healthy indoor environment with an energy efficient and environmentally friendly way. The work is 100% voluntary and free from commercial interest. Possible outcomes of the work can be published through various channels with the common agreement of the group.

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