

## **RESOLUTION BT 57/1999**

Subject : Effects of Resolution BT 58/1998 on the Construction Sector  
BT, considering:

- the need to accelerate the finalization of the candidate harmonized standards in the Construction Sector and the efforts put in by the CEN/TCs to achieve the target dates given to the Commission on 1998-06-16;
- that the large majority of standards responding to the mandates under the Construction Products Directive have already passed the CEN Enquiry stage;
- that the changes required by the immediate application of BT Resolution 58/1998 to the Construction Sector will lead to inevitable delays in the timescales for the production of harmonized standards;
- that further delays in the finalization of the candidate harmonized standards would lead to the revision of the Construction Products Directive, which would totally disturb the work of the CEN/TCs in the sector;

decides that:

- all standards on construction products containing normative FPC (Factory Production Control) clauses or other clauses on evaluation of conformity, but not normative clauses of attestation of conformity, may be allowed to progress further and be published as ENs;
- a BT/WG 111, under the convenorship of DS, with participation of the Construction Sector Rapporteur, EC, BSI, DIN, SNV, NNI, ON and CEN Management Centre will clarify the remaining issues in this area, in particular to examine the implication of the European legislation in this sector on the implementation of Resolution BT 58/1998.

BT requests CEN Management Centre to report on the situation end 2002.