

## Topic title: The “Goods package”

### Brief description and main aims:

In December 2017, the European Commission published a legislative package aimed at, on the one hand, strengthening controls by national authorities of the safety and compliance of harmonised / regulated products (incl. construction products) and, on the other hand, facilitating market access for non-harmonised / non-regulated products (incl. « certain construction products ») based on the mutual recognition principle.

### Why FIEC is dealing with this issue/topic and their objective(s):

FIEC advocated that the solutions proposed by these 2 legislative proposals to address the structural weaknesses of the Single Market for goods are not adapted to the specific needs of the construction products market, knowing that construction products are more specifically covered by the Construction Products Regulation (EU/305/2011).

FIEC therefore requested to exclude construction products from the scope of the entire package.

While this request has not been taken into account by the co-legislators, it seems that, according to preliminary assessment, the impact on construction business will be limited.

### Actions and key dates :

**December 2017** – European Commission’s proposal


**17/05/2018** – FIEC position paper

**November 2018** – Political agreement on Regulation “Mutual Recognition of Goods” in trilogue

**February 2019** – Political agreement on Regulation “Compliance and Enforcement” in trilogue

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### The « Goods Package »

■ FIEC requests the exclusion of construction products from the entire scope of the « Goods Package ».

