



30th September 2026

**Re: Market Surveillance of Construction Products - Independent Building Standards
Regulatory Authority**

Dear Meetings Administrator,

I write to inform you that the members of Donegal County Council at their recent plenary meeting resolved to adopt the following resolution:

"That Donegal County Council notes that the European Commission opened an infringement case against Ireland for failure to carry out required market surveillance of construction products.

The Council further notes that the interim Building Standards Agency was to be established between July and December 2026.

The Council calls on the Minister for Housing to confirm when the Agency will be operational; its staffing, budget and inspection powers; and its programme for independent, proactive testing of construction products, including aggregates and concrete at source.

The Council also calls for the publication of Ireland's commitments to the Commission and a funded timetable for the establishment of the independent Building Standards Regulatory Authority."

It was further resolved to circulate same to all local authorities for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,

For Richard Gibson
Meetings Administrator