



**ESTIF Position:
Minimum Energy Performance Requirements
to be tightened every 1-2 years**

Our position:

ESTIF calls the EU Member States to implement dynamic minimum energy performance requirements, which are tightened every 1-2 years to maximise the positive impact of the Energy Performance Directive (cf. Art. 4 of the EC Directive on the Energy Performance of Buildings¹).

Explanation:

The Energy Performance Directive (EPD) requires all Member States to set minimum energy performance requirements for new buildings as well as for larger existing buildings when they undergo major renovation. According to Art. 4 of the EPD, these requirements must be reviewed and possibly updated at least every 5 years.

Going a step further and tightening the requirements every 1-2 years will have a strong positive impact on the development of the energy performance in buildings and thus improve Europe's security of energy supply.

The predictable dynamism of energy performance requirements will encourage the construction industry and their suppliers to develop more intelligent options to improve the energy performance of buildings, e.g. by optimising the mix of energy saving measures and technologies for the production of heat and electricity from renewable energy sources.

ESTIF strongly urges all EU Member States to implement dynamic energy performance requirements.

¹ Directive 2002/91/EC