

NATIONAL TECHNICAL APPROVAL (DIT)

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DIT issuing conditions

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH NATIONAL TECHNICAL APPROVAL (DIT) IS ISSUED

1.- The DIT issued by IETcc consists exclusively of a favourable technical assessment for a certain use of a non-traditional material or a construction procedure, according to Decree No. 3652 / 1963, of December 26, of the Presidency of the Government, and of Order No. 1265 / 1988, of December 23, from the Ministry of Parliament Relations.

2.- The DIT lacks administrative value, except when this last character is particularly conferred by the user, which may be a public or private body, or simply the technical officer of the work.

3.- The DIT can only be granted to those non-traditional construction materials, systems or procedures that satisfy the following conditions:

3.1.- That they have been used -or can be effectively used- in real applications (building or civil works).

3.2.- That they are perfectly identifiable.

3.3.- That they are planned for a specific or unequivocal use.

4.- The decision for issuing, updating or withdrawing the DIT, once the report has been reviewed by the Commission in charge of it, corresponds solely to the Director of the IETcc or by his delegation to its Vice Director.

5.- The DIT will be constituted by the decision of the Director of the IETcc, the summary of the reports and the conditions that are imposed for validity.

6.- The use of the DIT by its holder, will be adjusted to the following conditions:

6.1.- For mailing, advertising, contracts, etc., the holder may not mention the DIT in any other way than the following: NATIONAL TECHNICAL APPROVAL issued by the Eduardo Torroja Construction Sciences Institute, (indicating below the use for which it is planned), issuing date, number and (if applicable) its attached conditions.

6.2.- The holder is obliged to make the full text known to users, both Document and its annexes, and to mark their products with the reference: DIT Number. The IETcc will provide to the DIT holders, a model of the DIT anagram so that they can proceed to the marking of their products.

6.3.- Once the DIT is no longer valid, any reference to it should be removed. However, when the expiration of the DIT has occurred because of the material, system or procedure becoming traditional, the Document may continue being mentioned.

6.4.- When the DIT holder intends to modify the material, system or procedure, he must apply to IETcc to start the revision of the dossier.

6.5.- The applicant must notify the IETcc of any granting license produced before or after the application of the DIT.

7.- The DIT will -in general- have a validity period of **five years**, if a review process is not opened beforehand for any of the reasons indicated in section 8. After **five years**, the DIT must be renewed. During the validity period of the DIT, a surveillance must be carried out in accordance with the DIT's Surveillance Regulation, provided for this purpose. If the result of the annual surveillance is favourable, the IETcc will issue an annual certificate that must accompany the

issued DIT to keep its validity. If the surveillance result is not favourable, the procedure indicated in the DIT Surveillance Regulation will be followed.

If the results of the successive annual surveillance inspections are favourable, the document may be renewed, upon request of the DIT holder. The beneficiary must make the request to the IETcc **three months** before the expiration date of the DIT.

8.- The DIT may be **reviewed, provisionally suspended or permanently withdrawn** when:

8.1.- The material, system or procedure shows deficiencies in use.

8.2.- The holder contravenes the provisions of these clauses or does not comply with the conditions that may appear in the Document itself or modifies, without prior authorization, the original text, or finally, when it intends to protect another production under the DIT.

8.3.- The surveillance inspections could not be completed by the IETcc, for causes attributable to the beneficiary of the DIT, or the result of this surveillance was not favourable, under the conditions stipulated in the DIT Surveillance Regulation.

9.- In any of the cases indicated in the previous section, the IETcc Director will notify the holder of the deficiencies noted and will propose that the infringement be rectified within a maximum period of **fifteen days**.

10.- Any decision involving suspension or withdrawal of the DIT will be spread in the IETcc publications, as well as in other technical publications.

11.- The expenses originated as a consequence of issuing, revision or renewal of DIT will be entirely borne by the applicant. The expenses must be paid by the applicant regardless of the result, whether DIT is or is not issued, updated or renewed.

12.- The IETcc will make the free publication of 100 copies of the Document, according to the established template, of which 30 will be for IETcc (for dissemination if needed) and 70 will be delivered to the applicant for his own use. If the applicant wants a greater number of copies, he must expressly request it. The cost of additional copies will be complementary priced.

13.- The DIT does not have the character of authorization and does not imply, at all, guarantee or responsibility of the IETcc with regard to the safety and conservation of the works; nor does it prejudice the holder's right to manufacture the material or to exploit the procedure in question.

14.- If the DIT holder transfers, by succession, donation, sale, etc., the right to manufacture or use his product, the new owner may not legally use this DIT without authorization from IETcc Director.

15.- The DIT issued by the Eduardo Torroja Construction Sciences Institute may be confirmed at any of the Member Institutes of the **Union Européenne pour l'Agrément technique dans la construction (UEAtc)** <https://www.ueatc.eu> according to the criteria of specific established by the Organization.

The application must be made, through the Eduardo Torroja Construction Sciences Institute, by the holder of the National Technical Approval (DIT).