

EXPERIMENTAL NATIONAL TECHNICAL APPROVAL (DITEX)

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DITEX issuing conditions

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EXPERIMENTAL NATIONAL TECHNICAL APPROVAL (DIT) IS ISSUED

1.- The DITEX issued by the IETcc consists exclusively of a favourable technical assessment for an intended use of a material, product, construction system or prototype, within the following assumptions:

Type a): Material, product, construction procedure, or kit, in phase of introduction in the market (prototype), for which existing reference works cannot be provided, and the following two assumptions can occur:

- There is a DIT (or DITEX) on similar material, product, construction procedure or kit.
- That there is not DIT (or DITEX) on similar material, product, construction procedure or kit.

Type b): Constructive solution, product or kit designed for a specific work, involving techniques and / or materials, products, or construction procedure, or kits, non-traditional or traditional of new application.

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

3.- The DITEX may only be granted to those non-traditional construction materials, systems or procedures encompassed in one of the types indicated in Point 1 and that also satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.1.- That they can - effectively - be 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 intended use.

4.- The decision to issue, review or withdraw the DITEX after the file has been informed 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 DITEX will be constituted by the decision of the Director of the IETcc, the summary of the report and the conditions that are imposed for validity.

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

6.1.- For your correspondence, advertising, contracts, etc., the holder may not mention the DITEX in any other way than the following: EXPERIMENTAL NATIONAL TECHNICAL APPROVAL DITEX Number xxxx/aa (or DITEX N.º xxxx/aa) issued by the Eduardo Torroja Construction Sciences Institute, (indicating below the use for which it is planned), dated, numbered and (if applicable) under its conditions attached.

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: DITEX N.º xxxx/aa. The IETcc will provide the DITEX beneficiary with a model of the DITEX anagram so that they can proceed to the marking of their products.

6.3.- Once the DITEX is no longer valid, any reference to it should be removed.

6.4.- When the DITEX 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 license grant produced before or after the application of the DITEX.
- 7.- The DITEX will have - in general – validity period as indicated below:
- 7.1.- In the case of DITEX granted pursuant to art.1 (**Type a**), the validity of the document granted is 1 year.
- 7.2.- For DITEX granted pursuant to art. 1 (**Type b**), the document is valid exclusively for the work where the assessed product was applied or will be applied, according to the application.
- 8.- The DITEX 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 DITEX.
- 8.3.- The product, system or prototype is withdrawn from the market or is never commercialized.
- 9.- In any of the cases indicated in the previous section, the IETcc Director will notify the beneficiary 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 DITEX will be disseminated in the IETcc publications, as well as in other technical publications.
- 11.- By its nature, the DITEX (**Type a**), with the conclusions obtained from the experimental applications - if applicable - should be followed by an application for a DIT. If due to its innovation a DIT cannot be started, and the DITEX (**Type a**) is no longer valid, the Commission will decide on the extension of validity, according to the advice of the Experts. DITEX (**Type b**) do not have renewal.
- 12.- The expenses originated as a consequence of a issuing, revision or renewal of DITEX will be entirely borne by the applicant. The expenses must be paid by the applicant regardless of the result, whether the DITEX is or is not issued.
- 13.- The IETcc will publish the full text of the DITEX in electronic format provided there is an express authorization from the IETcc and the applicant. On the list of DITEX published by the IETcc, only the title and responsible for the product, system will appear, unless otherwise agreed between the IETcc and the applicant.
- 14.- The DITEX 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 DITEX holder's right to manufacture the material or to exploit the procedure in question.
- 15.- If the holder of a DITEX transfers, by succession, donation, sale, etc., the right to manufacture or use his product, the new owner may not legally use this DITEX without authorization from the IETcc Director.

