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Dear Customer,

PART 'L' UPDATE

You should by now be aware of the new Building Regulation Part L which comes into effect on 1st April 2002.

The new regulation applies to all Window and Door contracts sold after 1st April 2002 and to all contracts sold before this date, which are fitted after 1st July 2002.

As explained in our recent correspondence there are only two alternatives to demonstrate compliance with the regulation, one is to go through Building Control and the other is to register with the organisation called "Fensa". If you choose the Building Control route you can expect to pay £200-£300 (depending on the local authority) to obtain permission for a typical installation costing £5,000. We strongly recommend that, if you have not already done so, you take immediate steps to register with *FENSA as the associated charges are much lower.

There will be stiff penalties for non compliance with fines of up to £5,000 therefore this subject is not to be taken lightly.

We have, together with REHAU, compiled a comprehensive booklet explaining all you need to know about Part L and a copy of this is enclosed.

As from 1st April we intend to display the U value of all products on your order confirmation, in addition all window and door frames will carry a weather proof sticker inside the glazing rebate as shown below.

Frame Material.....	PVC-U	This window conforms To Building Regulations (England&Wales) Part L : April 2002 When Glazed with a glass unit Having a U-Value $\leq 1.8W/m^2K$
DTLR Building Regulations.	Part L: April 2002	
Window U-Value.....	$\leq 2.0 W/m^2K$	
Glass Required.....	$U \leq 1.8 W/m^2K$	

As your main supplier of Windows and Doors we are here to help you and will be please to offer any assistance you may require - do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



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