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# 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Standard introduces the May 2000 national amendments to the Highway Construction Details (HCD).

1.2 The amendments are to be used in the preparation of documents for contracts for the construction, improvement or maintenance of trunk roads including motorways in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. (In Northern Ireland the amended documents will be applicable to those roads designated by the Overseeing Organisation.)

1.3 This amending Standard is to be used in conjunction with SD 1/98 (Implementation of Specification for Highway Works and Notes for Guidance), SD 2/92 (Implementation of Highway Construction Details), SD 3/98 (Preparation of Bills of Quantities for Highway Works), Annex C of SD 6/94 (Implementation of 1993 Annual Amendments to Specification for Highway Works and Notes for Guidance, Highway Construction Details and Preparation of Bills of Quantities for Highway Works), Annex C of SD 6/95 (Implementation of 1994 Annual Amendments to Specification for Highway Works and Notes for Guidance, Highway Construction Details and Preparation of Bills of Quantities for Highway Works), SD 6/98 (Implementation of 1998 Annual Amendments to Highway Construction Details) and SD 7/98 (Implementation of July 1998 Amendments to Specification for Highway Works, Notes for Guidance and Highway Construction Details).

## 2 Implementation

2.1 Contracts for construction, improvement or maintenance of trunk roads including motorways (in Northern Ireland those roads designated by the Overseeing Organisation) shall be prepared using the documents contained in the Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works (MCHW) March 1998 edition for Volumes 1, 2 and 4, and 1991 edition for Volume 3 as amended in August 1993, August 1994, March 1998, July 1998 and March 1999. Implementation instructions for the 1991 edition, and amendments in 1993, 1994 and March 1998 are given in SD 2/92, SD 6/94, SD 6/95, SD 6/98 and SD 7/98. Implementation of SD 8/00 should be forthwith.

2.2 For schemes where it is considered that this implementation would result in significant expense or delay progress, advice should be sought from the Overseeing Organisation. Where the Highways Agency is the Overseeing Organisation, advice should be obtained from:

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## 2. REFERENCES

1. Manual of Contract Documents for Highway Works

Volume 0: Model Contract Document for Major Works and Implementation Requirements:

Section 2 Implementing Standards

SD 1 Implementation of Specification for Highway Works and Notes for Guidance (MCHW 0.2.1)

SD 2 Implementation of Highway Construction Details (MCHW 0.2.2)

SD 3 Preparation of Bills of Quantities for Highway Works (MCHW 0.2.3)

SD 6/94 Implementation of 1993 Annual Amendments to Specification for Highway Works and Notes for Guidance, Highway Construction Details and Preparation of Bills of Quantities for Highway Works (MCHW 0.2.5)

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SD 7/98 Implementation of July 1998 Amendments to Specification for Highway Works, Notes for Guidance and Highway Construction Details (MCHW 0.2.8)

Volume 1: Specification for Highway Works (MCHW 1)

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