

Standard Issues

ARGE GUIDELINES

Exit devices



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ARGE Guidelines

- Objectives
 - Give state of the art information to the market on environment (regulations, standards, liability, etc.) and products, advise the market on the choice, installation and maintenance of products
 - ➔ Market education
- Scope
 - Hardware products: Exit devices, Door closing devices, Locks and cylinders, etc. and especially those covered by the Mandate
- Targets
 - All people involved in the choice, installation and maintenance of the products

ARGE Guidelines

- How to proceed?
 - WG C collects experience and proposals from Members and prepare a draft document
 - Once approved, document will be issued by ARGE for translation by Members
 - Documents will be available freely on ARGE and National Associations' web sites!

- Time scale:
 - 09/2008: present draft proposal for approval
 - 10/2008 → 12/2008: finalise draft and translations
 - 10/2008: Guideline no 1 available on ARGE web site
 - 10/2008 → 04/2009: translations available on ARGE web site

ARGE Guidelines

→ Structure

- Foreword
 - ARGE and National Associations: Professional expertise
 - Contribution and acknowledgements
- Contents list
- Introduction
 - The reasons
 - The objectives with this guidance document
 - The targets
 - The scope

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→ Structure

- 1. The background
 - Basic rules about safety and escape
 - The role of Exit devices
 - The European Construction Directive (and others)
 - The National Regulations
 - Part to be developed by National Associations
 - The European standards
 - Product conformity, Marking and identification of products
 - Liability of the various actors: Manufacturer (who produce); Distributor (who sell); Specifier (who choose); Installer (who install); Maintenance (who maintain); User (who use)
 - Information and training

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- 2. The products available on the market
 - Main characteristics
 - Main functions and features
 - Main types of products
 - Door types (including fire/smoke resisting doors)
- 3. Guidance for choosing the appropriate exit hardware
 - Criteria for the choice of the products
 - Recommendations by ARGE professionals
 - Decision tree
 - Do's and don't's

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- 4. Guidance for Installation and Maintenance
 - Normative and informative rules from standards
 - Recommendations by ARGE professionals
- Conclusion
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ); Bibliography; links

Guideline no 1

Foreword
 Read more: [Why this Guide?](#)
 Read more: [The European Federation of Associations of Lock and Builders Hardware Manufacturers \(ARGE\)](#)

Contents list

Introduction
 The needs for safety and security

1.The background
 Basic rules about safety and escape...
 CPD and National Regulations...
 Read more: [The Construction Product Directive](#)
 Read more: [National Regulations – France](#)
 Read more: [National Regulations - UK, etc.](#)
 EN standards...
 Read more: [EN 179](#)
 Read more: [EN 1125](#)
 Read more: [EN 13633, etc.](#)

Liability
 Read more: [The liability of the various actors](#)

2.The products available on the market
 Different types of exit hardware...
 EN 179; EN 1125; prEN 13633; prEN 13637; others...

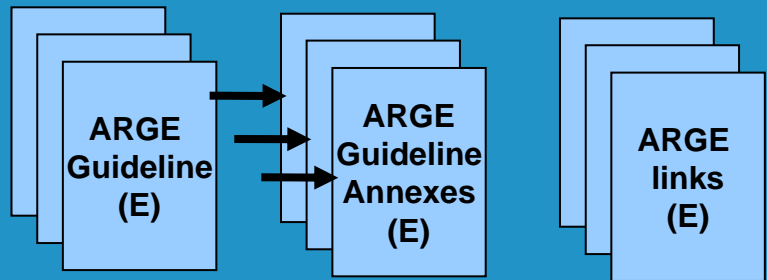
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4.Guidance for installation and maintenance

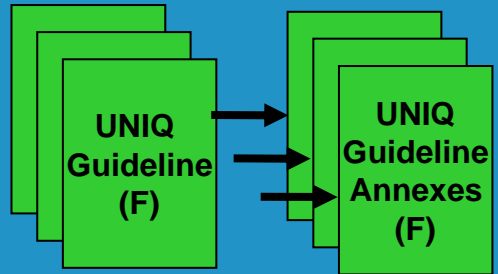
Conclusion; FAQ ; Links ; etc.

- Annex: [Why this Guide?](#)
- Annex: [The European Federation of Associations of Lock and Builders Hardware Manufacturers \(ARGE\)](#)
- Annex: [The Constrcution Product Directive](#)
- Annex: [National Regulation - France](#)
- Annex: [National Regulation – UK, etc.](#)
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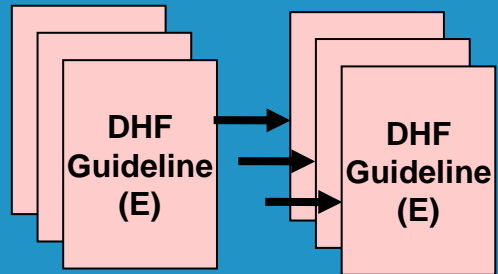
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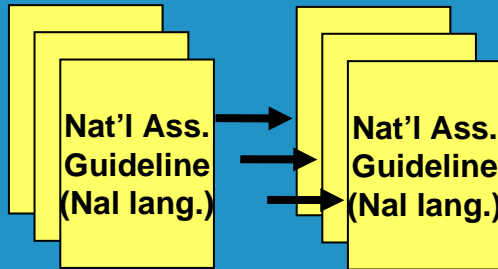
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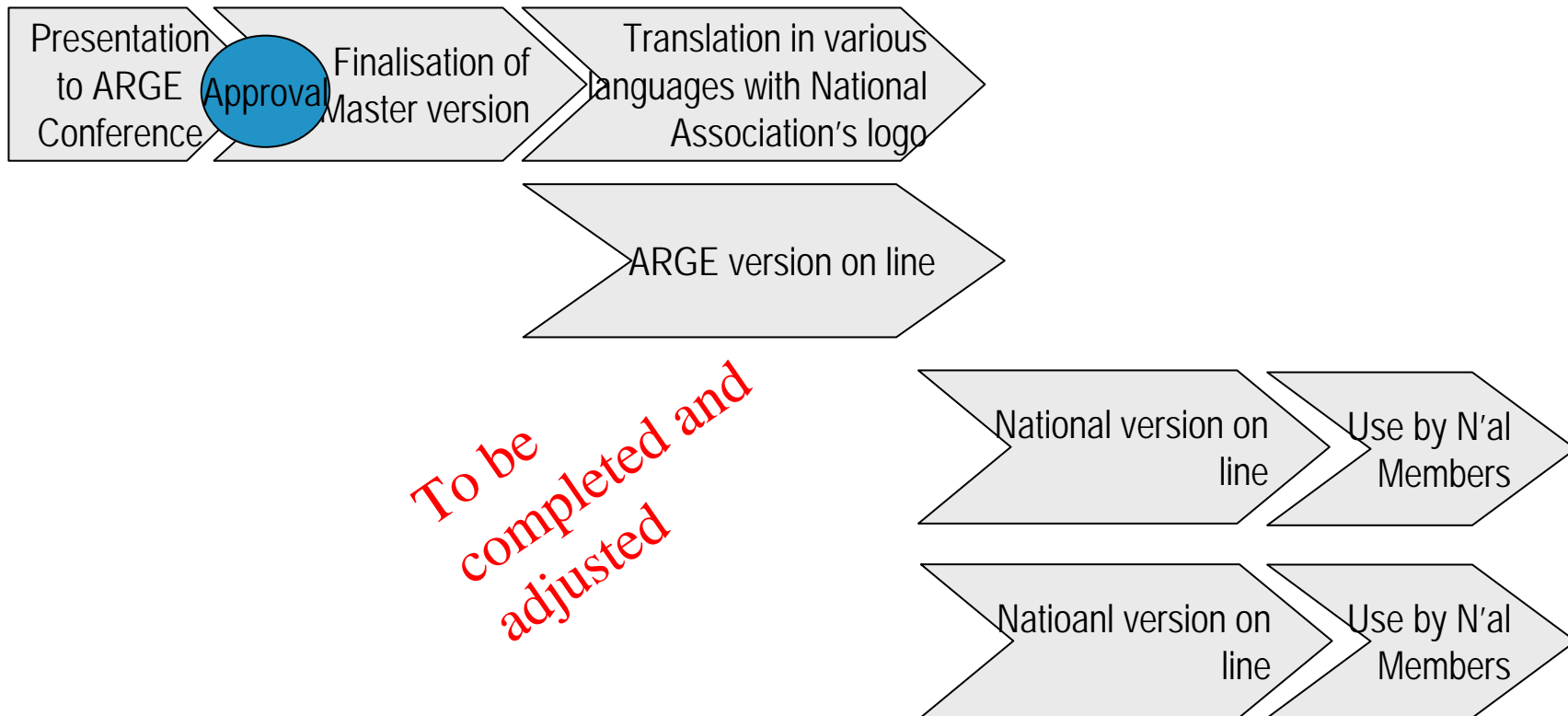
- ARGE web site hosts all the different versions (country, language, specific annexes...) of the Guidelines
- Each National Association has its own customised version (logo, language, specific annexes...)
- It is possible to have access to each version either through the National Association's web site or from the ARGE web site

Do's and don'ts

- Guideline « Executive Summary »
 - 10-15 pages
 - Master version in English language
 - Translation possible in various language with National Association's logo
 - No modification permitted
- Guideline « Annexes »
 - Additional information or details
 - Translation possible in various language with National Association's logo
 - No modification permitted
- Associations' « National Annexes »
 - Specific and limited comments, where relevant, to be reviewed and accepted by WG C
 - Translation in various language with National Association's logo
 - Modification to be approved by WG C

Next steps?

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