**Respondent Details**

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| Position (if applicable) |  |
| Organisation (if applicable) |  |
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| Please state whether you are responding on behalf of yourself or the organisation stated above |  |

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| Please indicate whether you are applying to this consultation as: |  |
| * Builder / Developer |  |
| * Designer / Engineer / Surveyor |  |
| * Local Authority |  |
| * Building Control Approved Inspector |  |
| * Architect |  |
| * Manufacturer |  |
| * Insurer |  |
| * Construction professional |  |
| * Fire and Rescue Authority representative |  |
| * Property Manager / Housing Association / Landlord |  |
| * Landlord representative organisation |  |
| * Building Occupier |  |
| * Tenant representative organisation |  |
| * Other interested party (please specify) |  |

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| Question 1 | Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| a. Do you agree that combustible materials in cladding systems should be banned? |  |
| b. Should the ban be implemented through changes to the Building Regulations (i.e through legislation rather than the Approved Documents)? |  |
| c. If no, how else could the ban be achieved? | [Free text answer] |

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| Question 2 | Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| Do you agree that the ban should apply: | |
| a. to buildings 18m or over in height? |  |
| b. If no, to what height, higher or lower, should the ban apply? Explain why |  |
| c. throughout the entire height of the wall, i.e. both below and above 18m? |  |
| d. to high-rise residential buildings only? |  |
| e. If no, should the ban apply to high-rise non-residential buildings e.g. offices and other buildings, as well as residential buildings? |  |
| f. Please provide any further information in relation to your answers above | [Free text answer] |

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| Question 3 | Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| a. Do you agree that the European classification system should be used? |  |
| b. If yes, do you consider that Class A2 or better is the correct classification for materials to be used in wall construction? |  |
| c. If no, what class should be allowed in wall construction and why? | [Free text answer] |

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| Question 4 | Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| a. Do you agree that a ban should cover the entire wall construction? |  |
| b. If no, what aspects of the wall should it cover? |  |
| c. Should a ban also cover window spandrels, balconies, brise soleil and similar building elements? |  |
| d. Please provide any further information in relation to your answers above | [Free text answer] |

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| Question 5 | Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| a. Do you agree that a limited number of wall system components should, by exception, be exempted from the proposed ban? |  |
| b. If yes, what components should be included on an exemption list and what conditions should be imposed on their use? | [Free text answer] |
| c. If no, what alternative way of achieving the policy aims would you suggest? |  |

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| Question 6 | Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| Do you agree that: | |
| a. the ban should apply to proposed material alterations to existing buildings, including over-cladding? |  |
| b. the ban should extend to projects that have been notified before the ban takes effect but work has not begun on site? |  |
| c. the ban should not affect projects where building work has already begun on site? |  |
| e. Please provide any further information in relation to your answers above | [Free text answer] |

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| Question 7 | Free text answer |
| a. Which wall elements are likely to be affected by the proposed change – i.e. where they would pass as part of a cladding system in a BS 8414 test but would not meet the proposed Class A2 or better requirement (e.g. sheathing boards or vapour barriers)? |  |
| b. In England there are suggestions that since the Grenfell Tower fire, a high proportion of relevant building work is already using elements which meet Class A2 or better. What is your experience? |  |
| c. What is the impact of removing access to the BS 8414 for those buildings affected by the ban test likely to be? |  |
| d. How much extra cost would typically be involved in meeting the proposed new requirements (for buildings 18m or over) against a building which meets the current requirements? (Please provide any further details) |  |
| e. Please provide any further comments on the likely impact of this change for construction e.g. supply chains |  |

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| Question 8 | Free text answer |
| We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them: |  |

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| Responses to the consultation will be made public, on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to remain anonymous please tick the adjoining box. | Please tick here: |