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NSAI TC 61 - CHIMNEYS

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1 Introduction

NSAI/TC 61 – Chimneys - monitors the work of CEN/TC 166, which produces European standards in the field of Chimneys and vents used for conveying the products of combustion to the outside atmosphere.

CEN/TC 166 has published documents that are cited in the Technical Guidance Documents to the Irish Building Regulations.

NSAI/TC 61 is an Electronic Committee (eCommittee).

eCommittees are bodies established by NSAI to facilitate individual experts or associations to monitor and participate in international work, however there is minimal national interest to justify the establishment of a technical committee. eCommittees do not meet.



The industry currently has 1 expert involved in international work

2 Scope of TC

The NSAI Chimney committee supports the development of international standards in the area of Chimneys.

It is the National Mirror Committee of the following international committees for the purpose:

Committee Name	Committee Title
CEN/TC 166	Chimneys

3 Membership

There are a total of 8 committee members, including NSAI Secretariat.

The below organisations are represented on the committee.

Organisation Represented	Role
Oriel Flues	Member
DHLGH	Member (x2)
MiFlues	Member
Lagan Brick	Member
NSAI	Committee Secretariat

4 Summary of 2020 Activities

4.1 Meetings

Committee members did not attend any CEN meetings in 2020.

4.2 International/Regional Voting Results

NSAI/TC 61 submitted responses to the following CEN Ballots that closed in 2020.

Committee Name	Reference	Ballot Type	No. of Votes	Result
CEN/TC 166	FprEN 16475-4	CEN/FV	1	Abstain
CEN/TC 166	EN 14471	CEN/ADOPPWI	1	Approve
CEN/TC 166	prEN 1856-1	CEN/CIB	1	Approve
CEN/TC 166	prEN 1856-2	CEN/CIB	1	Approve
CEN/TC 166	EN 16475-7:2016/FprA1	CEN/FV	1	Disapprove
CEN/TC 166	EN 16475-4	CEN/CIB	1	Abstain
CEN/TC 166	WG 6 Future of EN 12446 and EN 13069	CEN/CIB	1	Abstain

5 Key issues for attention

CEN/TC 166 have undertaken a revision of EN 1856-1 and EN 1856-2, both of which are cited in TGD-J.

Both documents are due for publication in Q4 2023

6 Recommendation

Given there has been no increase in activity from the committee in 2020, it is recommended that NSAI/TC 61 continues as an eCommittee.