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NSAI TECHNICAL COMMITTEES
(TC 61 - CHIMNEYS)

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1 Introduction

NSAI/TC 61 – Chimneys – is the Irish National mirror committee to 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

Note – Independent members of the committee are not listed.

4 Summary of 2021 Activities

4.1 Meetings

Committee members did not attend any CEN meetings in 2021.

4.2 International/Regional Voting Results

NSAI/TC 61 submitted responses to the following CEN Ballots that closed in 2021.

Committee Name	Reference	Ballot Type	Decision
CEN/TC 166	EN 14297:2004	CEN/SR	Confirm
CEN/TC 166	prEN 1856-1	CEN/ENQ	Abstain
CEN/TC 166	prEN 1856-2	CEN/ENQ	Abstain
CEN/TC 166	prEN 15287-1	CEN/ENQ	Abstain
CEN/TC 166	prEN 15287-2	CEN/ENQ	Abstain

5 Key issues for attention

CEN/TC 166 have undertaken a revision of the following standards which are cited in the DHLGH Technical Guidance Document to Part J of the Irish Building Regulations;

- EN 1856-1
- EN 1856-2,
- EN 15287-1
- EN 15287-2

The enquiry period for these draft standards closed in 2021.

The following publications from CEN/TC 166 are forecast for systematic review in 2022

- EN 12446:2011 - *Chimneys - Components - Concrete outer wall elements*
- CEN/TC 16134:2011 - *Chimney terminals - General requirements and material independent test methods*

6 Recommendation

No increase in activity level from the committee has been noted in 2021, it is therefore recommended that NSAI/TC 61 continues as an eCommittee in 2022.