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CONSULTATION

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Improving payment practices in the construction industry – Consultations on proposals to amend part II of the Housing Grants and Regeneration Act 1996 and Scheme for Construction Contracts (England and Wales) Regulations 1998

These consultation proposals are drawn from Sir Michael Latham's recent review of the operation of Part II of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 and the scheme for Construction Contracts (England and Wales) Regulations 1998.

This consultation is a joint exercise between the DTI and Welsh Assembly Government covering the primary and secondary legislation in both jurisdictions. It is intended to build a general consensus on the way forward. Should clear support for changes to the legislation be identified, there will then be consultation on draft amendments.

The consultation may be found at the below link

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/construction/hgcra/pdf/hgcraconsultation.pdf>

Response deadline 21 June 2005, send to;

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CIC would similarly like to contribute an industry response, the deadline for the CIC response will be **16 May 2005** to kdunne@cic.org.uk