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Foreword

This Part of BS 5502 has been prepared under the direction of the Farm and Horticultural Buildings Standards Policy Committee. This Part together with BS 5502 : Parts 40, 41, 42 and 49 is a revision of BS 5502 : Section 2.2 which is withdrawn.

While BS 5502 is being revised and added to, the opportunity is being taken to restructure the standard into the following broad subject areas:

Part 0 Introduction and consolidated index

Parts 10 to 19 Reference information and legislation

Parts 20 to 39 General design

Parts 40 to 59 Livestock buildings

Parts 60 to 79 Crop buildings

Parts 80 to 99 Ancillary buildings

More specifically, the livestock building series will comprise:

Part 40 Code of practice for design and construction of cattle buildings

Part 41 Code of practice for design and construction of sheep buildings and pens

Part 42 Code of practice for design and construction of pig buildings

Part 43 Code of practice for design and construction of poultry buildings

Part 49 Code of practice for design and construction of milking premises

Part 50 Code of practice for design, construction and use of storage tanks and reception pits for livestock slurry

Part 51 Code of practice for design and construction of slatted, perforated and mesh floors for livestock

Part 52 Code of practice for design and construction of emergency ventilation systems for livestock buildings

A more detailed description of the new structure of BS 5502 is given in Part 0.

The object of introducing the new structure is to allow subject areas to be broadly characterized, and related subject matter, whether in the form of recommendations, guidance or supporting data, to be rationalized and brought together. It will also allow sufficient flexibility to enable BS 5502 to be expanded and developed in a logical way in the future.

It has been assumed in the drafting of this Part of BS 5502 that the execution of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people, for whose guidance it has been prepared.

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