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Enabler:

Disabler:

**Details (Maks 3 text lines):**

In Germany, biobased materials must comply with strict national fire safety standards, often requiring unique assessments. Approval processes like AbZ or ETA are costly and time-consuming, creating barriers to market entry.

Enabler (arguments):

The German regulation system includes the possibility for innovative products to be approved through alternative procedures, such as the application of European Technical Assessments (ETAs).

Disabler (arguments):

Strict national fire safety tests and approvals, such as AbZ or ETA, are costly and time-consuming, often not recognizing foreign certifications. Biobased materials frequently need unique assessments due to non-standard classifications.

Suggested alternative:

- *Harmonize European standards for fire safety tests and approvals*
- *Recognition of certifications across EU countries*

References:

Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik (DIBt)
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