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All Registered Lift/Escalator Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 5/2004

Code of Practice on the Design and Construction
of Lifts and Escalators (2000 Edition)

**Amendment No. 6** 

Pursuant to section 27G of the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance, Cap. 327, the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators (2000 Edition) (Design Code) has been amended by incorporating some corrections.

The above changes have been included in the Amendment No. 6 of the Design Code which is attached for your retention.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

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c.c. AD/BS, D of Housing (Attn.: TS/2),

D of Buildings (Attn.: CBS/Legislation), D of Fire Services (Attn.: Fire Safety Command),

The Hong Kong General Union of Lift and Escalator Employees

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## Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators (2000 Edition)

## Amendment No. 6 of 2000 Edition Corrections

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Clause</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Section E Part 1 Clause 5.2 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph	Add "suspension" between "The minimum number of" and "ropes (or chains) shall be"
2	Section E Part 2 Clause 5.2.1 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph	Add "suspension" between "The minimum number of" and "ropes (or chains) shall be"
3	Section E Part 3 Clause 7.4.2 (a)	Add "downwards" between " when the car is travelling" and "at its rated speed whilst"
4	Section E Part 4 Clause 8.3.2	Replace the 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence by "In accordance with Clauses 5.1.2 and 5.2.1, the factor of safety for chains shall be at least 5."