June 27, 2002

All Registered Lift/Escalator Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 11/2002

Pursuant to section 27G of the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance, Cap. 327, the Code of Practice on the Examination, Testing and Maintenance of Lifts and Escalators (the ETM Code) has been updated by incorporating all six amendments and making some editorial changes. The revised ETM Code is renamed as the Code of Practice for Lift Works and Escalator Works (the Works Code) and will be available in the Government Publications Centre in mid-July 2002.

The above-mentioned editorial changes and other revisions not covered by the previous six amendments shall become effective from August 1, 2002. Other requirements shall continue to be effective.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services

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