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All Registered Lift / Escalator Contractors and Engineers

Dear Sirs,

**Circular No. 11/2007**

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

**Amendment No. 13 – No Smoking Sign Inside Lift Car**

It has come to our notice that section 5 of the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371) and paragraph 2 of the Smoking (Public Health) (Notices) Order (Cap. 371 sub. leg. B) had been repealed by the Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Ordinance 2006.

It means that it is no longer a statutory requirement to display no smoking signs in the no smoking areas (such as a public lift) under the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371).

As such, the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators (2000 Edition) (the Design Code) has been amended, pursuant to section 27G of the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 327), by deleting the requirement on displaying no smoking sign inside the lift car.

The above change has been provided for in Amendment No. 13 of the Design Code which shall become effective with immediate effect. A copy of Amendment No. 13 of the Design Code is attached herewith for your reference.

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Furthermore, Circular No. 11/92 issued on 28 May 1992 is hereby cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Mow-wah', written in a cursive style.

(CHUI Mow-wah, Gregory)  
for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

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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. 13 of the 2000 Edition  
Delete the Requirement on Displaying No Smoking Sign Inside Lift Car**

(effective as from 12 June 2007)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Clause</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Section E Part 1 Clause 11.2.4	Delete the following item from clause 11.2.4: (g) No Smoking Sign, as required in the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance, Cap. 371.