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All Registered Lift Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 15/99
Fireman's Lift Operational Requirements

We have recently received enquiries about Fireman's lift operational requirements.

It has been confirmed with the Fire Services Department that the lift doors shall be kept closed unless "door open" button is pressed continuously until the doors are fully open when the lift returns to the designated point of entry as described in the situations under Clauses 2.5 (iii) and 2.5 (iv)(b) in Section F of the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators.

Yours faithfully,

(G.M.W. CHUI)
for Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services

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