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All Registered Lift/Escalator Contractors/Engineers

Dear Sirs,

**Circular No. 17/99**

**Code of Practice on the Design and Construction  
of Lifts and Escalators (1993 Edition)  
Amendment No. 9A**

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 (1993 Edition)(the Design Code) has been amended by incorporating some corrections and minor changes.

The above changes have been included in the Amendment No. 9A of the Design Code, which is attached for your retention.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services

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**AMENDMENT No. 9A**  
**Corrections and Minor Changes**  
**(Item 5 effective as from 6 October 1999)**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
1.	Section A Clause 1	Replace "and Section E" with "Section E on Specifications, and Section F on Fireman's Lifts"
2.	Section B Item (i)	Replace "Switch gear" and "control gear" with "switchgear" and "controlgear" respectively
3.	Section B	Add: "w) Design Manual - Barrier Free Access 1997"
4.	Section E Part 1 Clause 2.1.1 and 2.1.2	Replace "Equipments" and "equipments" with "Equipment" and "equipment" respectively
5.	Section E Part 1 Clause 10.3.1.5	Replace paragraph 2 and 3 (introduced in Amendment No. 8) by: "When normal power fails, sufficient emergency power shall be available for the sequential returning of the lifts to the home landing while the fireman's lift(s) is/are in operation. The operation of the fireman's lift(s) shall not be affected in any case."
6.	Section E Part 1 Clause 10.3.1.6 Para. 2	Replace "co-operative" with "operative"
7.	Section E Part 2 Clause 4.3.2 Para.3	Replace "clasue" with "clause"
8.	Section E Part 2 Clause 6.2.5.3	Replace "Electrcial" with "Electrical" at the heading
9.	Section E Part 2 Clause 8.5.6(c)(1)	Replace "cyclinder" with "cylinder"
10.	Section E Part 2 Clause 10.2.2.2	Replace "breakes" with "breaks" at the fifth paragraph
11.	Section E Part 2	Replace "ircuit" with "circuit"

Clause 10.3.1.3(a)

Para.2

12. Section E Part 4  
Clause 1.1.5.5. Replace "Clause 1.1.5.5(d)" with "(Clause 1.1.5.5(d))" at the heading of the table
13. Section E Part 4  
Clause 1.3.2 Replace "suppports" with "supports"
14. Section E Part 4  
Clause 8.4.4.3(a) Replace "Z1" with "z1" in the title of the table
15. Section E Part 4  
Clause 9.1.3(b) Replace "signalling" with "signaling"