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All Registered Lift Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 10/2002
Code of Practice on the Design and Construction
of Lifts and Escalators (2000 Edition)
Amendment No. 3

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 so as to be in line with EN 81-1:1998 on miscellaneous requirements of lifts.

Attached please find the Amendment No. 3 concerning this subject for your retention. It shall come into operation on July 1, 2002 and applicable to lifts tendered on or after that date.

Yours faithfully,

(LAW Yu-wing)
for Director of Electrical & 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
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AMENDMENT No. 3 of 2000 Edition
Miscellaneous Amendments

(Effective as from July 1, 2002 and applicable to lifts tendered on or after that date)

Item	Clause	Description
1	Section E Part 1 Clause 1.5.1.3	Replace "(a) to (½)($0.035V^2$) …… less than 0.25m." by:- "(a) to (½)($0.035V^2$) for lifts whose rated speed does not exceed 4m/s; however this value shall not be less than 0.25m; (b) to (⅓)($0.035V^2$) for lifts whose rated speed exceeds 4m/s; however this value shall not be less than 0.28m."
2	Section E Part 1 Clause 2.2.1	Replace paragraph (a) by:- "a clear horizontal area in front of the panels and the cabinets. This area is defined as follows:- Depth: measured from the external surface of the enclosures, including protruding controls, handles, etc., at least 0.7m. Width: the greater of the following values: 0.5m or the full width of the cabinet or panel."