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All Registered Lift Contractors and Engineers

Dear Sirs,

**Circular No. 11/2008**  
**Code of Practice on the Design and Construction**  
**of Lifts and Escalators (2000 Edition)**  
**Amendment No. 16**

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) (the Design Code) has been amended to reduce the risk of electrostatic shock to the passengers of escalators.

Attached please find the Amendment No.16 concerning this subject for your retention. It shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 and be applicable to lifts tendered on or after that date.

Yours faithfully,



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for Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services

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c.c. AD/BS

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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. 16 of 2000 Edition**  
**Miscellaneous Amendment**

(Effective as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
and applicable to lifts tendered on or after that date)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Clause</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Section E Part 4 Clause 3.9	Add the following Clause 3.9 to Clause 3. Handrail :  "3.9 Earthing Protection of Handrail  Effective means shall be provided to earth the handrail of running escalators to reduce the risk of electrostatic shock to passengers."