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All Registered Lift & Escalator Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 17/96
Prior Notification of Major Alterations

Under S.33 of the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance, the registered lift contractor or registered escalator contractor engaged to carry out major alterations to lifts or escalators are required to notify us in writing of details of the works which are to be carried out before the works are commenced.

Please be reminded that contravention of any provisions of this section may lead to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for 6 months.

Yours faithfully,

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

c.c. AD/BS
D of Housing (Attn.: TS/1)

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