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All Registered Lift Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 4/2002

Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators (2000 Edition) Amendment No. 2

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 the requirement of the electro-mechanical brake of the lift.

Attached please find the Amendment No. 2 concerning this subject for your retention. It shall come into operation on March 1, 2002 and applicable to lift installations tendered on or after that date.

Yours faithfully,

(LAW Yu-wing)

for Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services

Encl.

c.c. AD/BS

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D of Buildings (Attn.: CBS/Legislation)

The Hong Kong General Union of Lift and Escalator Employees

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Amendment No.2 of 2000 Edition

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

<u>Clause</u> <u>Description</u>

Section E Part 1 Clause 8.4.2.1 Add the following sentence to the end of the clause:

" Any solenoid plunger is considered to be a mechanical part, any solenoid coil is not."