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All Registered Lift / Escalator Contractors and Engineers

Dear Sirs,

## **Circular No. 8/2007**

### **Carrying out Lift/Escalator Works by Two or More Workers**

According to Section C, Clause 4.2 of the Code of Practice for Lift Works and Escalator Works, lift and escalator works shall be carried out in compliance with the requirements in the current edition of the Code of Practice for Safety at Work (Lift and Escalator) issued by the Labour Department.

In particular, section 6.3.1 of the Code of Practice for Safety at Work (Lift and Escalator) states that : *As far as practicable, workers should not be allowed to work alone on lifts and escalators in premises.* This is to ensure that the workers receive prompt support and help in case of accident.

As such, please ensure that lift works and escalator works are to be carried out by two or more workers as far as practicable.

Yours faithfully,



(George LING)  
for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services