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To: All Registered Lift Engineers /Registered Escalator Engineers and
All Registered Lift Contractors /Registered Escalator Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 9/2018
Code of Practice for Lift Works and Escalator Works (2018 Edition)

I would like to inform you that the Code of Practice for Lift Works and Escalator Works (2018 Edition) (Works Code) is gazetted today and will take effect starting from 1 February 2019.

The Works Code covers the latest development of safety and working requirements as well as the newly identified local requirements related to lift works and escalator works, including the new requirements for carrying out at least two special maintenance works each year for important protective components (including brakes, traction machines and landing doors) of aged lifts that have yet to undergo modernisation works. Registered contractors are required to submit to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) the scheduled dates, time and inspection results of the special maintenance works via an online platform for checking by EMSD.

The Works Code including the Gazette Notices can be found in the following web page:
http://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/lifts_and_escalators_safety/publications/code_of_practice/index.html

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services