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To:

All Registered Lift/Escalator Engineers All Registered Lift/Escalator Contractors

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 8/2022 - Electronic Licence for Registered Lift/Escalator Engineers

As part of the initiative to develop Hong Kong into a smart city, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department ("EMSD") has launched a series of new measures with a view to enhancing regulatory efficiency as well as facilitating the trade through smart use of technology.

From 20 June 2022, the E&M Trade App of the EMSD ("the App") has been updated to enable the new feature of electronic licence ("e-licence"). Registered lift/escalator engineers ("Registered Engineers") can produce their licences under the App with their mobile device after downloading and registering through the use of their "iAMSmart" accounts. A sample e-licence is shown in the Appendix.

In accordance with the requirements stipulated in the Lifts and Escalators (General) Regulations ("the Regulations"), a Registered Engineer who personally carries out any lift/escalator works, or supervises any other person to carry out any lift/escalator works, must, at all times while the engineer is at the place at which the works are carried out, carry with them their registration card or the certificate of registration as lift/escalator engineers that is in force or any other documentary proof recognized by the Director. Kindly be advised that valid e-licences produced under the E&M Trade App are recognized by the Director as documentary proof of registration status under the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance. In other words, Registered Engineers will be deemed to have met the requirements of Regulation 14 or Regulation 28 of the Regulations by producing a valid e-licence under the App.

Registered engineers are encouraged to utilize the new function and enjoy the convenience brought by technology. If you have any questions on the subject matter, please contact our engineer Mr. Isaac CHAN at 2808 3237.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

C.C. The Lift and Escalator Contractors Association The Registered Elevator and Escalator Contractors Association Limited International Association of Elevator Engineers (HK-China Branch)

Encl.

Sample of Electronic Licence for Registered Lift/Escalator Engineers

