June 23, 2004

All Registered Lift/Escalator Contractors

Dear Sirs,

**Circular No. 5/2004**
**Amendment No. 6**


The above changes have been included in the Amendment No. 6 of the Design Code which is attached for your retention.

Yours faithfully,

(K. M. WOO)
for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

*Encl.*

c.c. AD/BS, D of Housing (Attn.: TS/2),
     D of Buildings (Attn.: CBS/Legislation), D of Fire Services (Attn.: Fire Safety Command),
     The Hong Kong General Union of Lift and Escalator Employees
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## Code of Practice
on the Design and Construction of
Lifts and Escalators

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Corrections

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