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Dear Sirs,

**WSD Circular Letter No. 4/2007
Amendment to "Hong Kong Waterworks
Standard Requirement"**

Clause 4.1 of "Hong Kong Waterworks Standard Requirements" is amended to:

"Cisterns shall be fitted with a ball valve and a fullway gate valve at the inlet in the case of a gravity supply. In the case of a pumped supply to a single cistern, the cistern shall be fitted with an automatic control switch and without any stop valve. In the case of a pumped supply to twin cisterns, each cistern shall be fitted with an automatic control switch and a stop valve for temporary isolation purpose. The ball valve or control switch shall shut off the supply when the water level is 25mm below the invert of the overflow pipe or the warning pipe if there exists one. The invert of the inlet pipe or the face of the outlet nose of the ball valve shall be not less than 25mm above the top of the overflow pipe. All overflow and warning pipes of potable water storage cisterns shall be constructed of non-metallic pipe materials. "

Should you have any queries, please contact our Engineer Mr. Alan WONG at Tel: No. 2829 4726.

Yours faithfully,

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for Water Authority

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