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Distribution: To all Licensed Plumbers and Authorised Persons

Dear Sir,

WSD Circular Letter No. 2/2000 Target Response Time for Completing the Key Activities in respect of the Application for New Water Supply

In our Circular Letter No. 1/98 dated 10 August 1998, we have provided target response time for completing the key activities in respect of the application for new water supply. To further step up our service to the public and the practitioners, we have recently reviewed the target response time to look for improvements. We are now able to shorten some of them. A revised list of services and their target response time is summarized in Annex for your information.

In case your application is not processed within the target response time or you want to discuss the way in which your application has been handled, you are advised to contact the supervisory staff of our Regional Offices to which your application is submitted.

If after contacting our Regional supervisory staff you still cannot resolve your case, you may bring the matter to the attention of our headquarters in writing, and address your letter to:-

Chief Engineer/Regional Administration Regional Administration Division Water Supplies Department Immigration Tower 7 Gloucester Road Hong Kong

Yours faithfully,

(CHAN Shu-pui, Daniel)

for Water Authority

Target Response Time of Services provided by Water Supplies Department

Services	Target Response Time
Reply plumbing submissions for applications for	20 working days*
new water supply	(or 12 working days for re-submission
	with minor amendment)
Issue Form WWO 46 (Form G) to Licensed	5 working days
Plumber	
Provide water supply connection after approval is	8 weeks
given for general cases	(or 14 working days after Excavation
	Permit has been obtained from
	Highways Department)
Inspect completed inside service on receipt of	7 working days
Form WWO 46 (Form H)	
Issue endorsed Form WWO 46 (Form H) or	within 3 working days
WWO 1008 to Licensed Plumber after site	(or immediate on site after inspection
inspection	for simple cases)
Commence fixing of water meter for new water	2 working days* for small scale new
supply (by WSD) after inside service being	development #or existing building
checked in order	without plumbing modification

^{*} This has been included in WSD Performance Pledge

[#] This applies to those new developments which do not require more than 5 water meters or new connections from government mains.