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Distribution: To all Licensed Plumbers and Authorised Persons

Dear Sir

WSD Circular Letter No. 3/95 Use of Different Pipe Materials as Inside Service in Buildings

Further to my letter dated 10 January 1995 regarding the banning of the use of unlined galvanized steel pipes as fresh water inside service, some publications are prepared on the use of different pipe materials as inside service in buildings. A copy each of the following booklets are enclosed for your information and retention:

- (i) General Information ;
- (ii) General Information [Chinese Version] ; and
- (iii) Installation Notes

These notes are meant to provide you with some general practical information and the practices to be followed in the application and installation of pipe materials approved by the Water Authority under the new legislation but are not intended to serve as a design guide or a technical pipe laying manual. It is therefore advisable for you to consult the suppliers on the properties and characteristics of the pipe material should any particular type of pipe material be used.

Yours faithfully,

Signed

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Hong Kong Plumbing & Sanitary Ware Trade Association Ltd.
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