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Distribution : To all Licensed Plumbers and
Authorized Persons

Dear Sir,

WSD Circular Letter 1/92

Installation of Unvented Electric Thermal Storage Type Water Heaters

Reference is made to my letter, ref. (2) in WWO 2/2/3611/90 dated 11 September 1990 in which you were advised of the requirement of the office of the Water Authority that installation and maintenance of unvented electrical thermal storage type water heaters could only be carried out by licensed plumber who had received proper training for such work by successfully completing a course organised by the Electrical Industry Training Centre of the Vocational Training Council.

I wish to remind you that the Electricity (Registration) Regulations have been enforced since 2 November 1990 with 18 months transitional period for registration of electrical workers. Under the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406), any electrical work including installation and maintenance of unvented electric thermal storage type water heater must be carried out by registered electrical workers.

Application for registration as electrical workers can be made by completing an application form - 'Form 3' and submitting it in person at the Collection Office, Ground Floor, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department Headquarter, 98 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. For further information or enquiry, you are requested to contact the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department at telephone no. 895 8862, 895 8863 and 895 5644.

Yours faithfully,

Signed

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for Water Authority

c.c. Hong Kong Licensed Plumbers Association Ltd
Hong Kong Plumbing and Sanitary Ware Trade Association Ltd
The Association of Registered Fire Services Installation
Contractor of Hong Kong
Hong Kong & Kowloon Ironwork Workers Union
Hong Kong Construction Industry Employees General Union
Hong Kong Licensed Plumbers Association Ltd
Institute of Plumbing Hong Kong Council
Vocational Training Council - Electrical Industry Training Centre
Housing Department
Architectural Services Department
Electrical & Mechanical Services Department
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