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Distribution :-

To all licensed plumbers and
all Authorised Persons

Dear Sir,

Circular Letter No. 1/90

**Illegal Connections at Meter Position and
Installation of Inside Service or Fire Service
Prior to Approval of Form G**

You are reminded that it is in breach of the Waterworks Ordinance to draw unmetered water supply through illegal bridging of the meter position by a distance piece prior to water meter being installed. There have been instances where such illegal bridging of meter positions were found to have been carried out by licensed plumbers.

Pursuant to Reg. 37 of the Waterworks Regulations, the Water Authority may exercise his power to cancel or suspend a plumber's licence whenever the licence holders contravenes any of the provisions of the Waterworks Ordinance in respect of the construction, installation, maintenance, alteration, repair or removal of a fire service or inside service. Licensed plumber making illegal connections at meter positions may be penalized accordingly.

I also like to remind you that the Form G "Application for constructing, installing, altering or removing an inside or fire service" must be approved by the Water Authority before work is commenced. For installation to new premises, the approval of the plumbing proposal is necessary before the Form G is submitted. However there have been instances where licensed plumbers commence work prior to the approval of the application on Form G or even the approval of the plumber proposal. Your attention is drawn that this practice is not acceptable to the Water Authority and must be discontinued with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

Signed

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