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Dear Sir,

WSD Circular No. 2/86
Amendments to Point Penalty System for
Defects in Plumbing Works Carried Out by Licensed Plumbers

Since its formal implementation on 1 October 1985, the Point Penalty System has recently been reviewed to take into consideration both the operational experience of the Water Authority and the suggestions put forward by representatives of the Hong Kong Plumbing and Sanitary Ware Trade Association Ltd. and the Association of Registered Fire Service Installation Contractor of Hong Kong in a meeting with the Water Supplies Department on 27 August 1986. As a result, some changes are necessary in order to make the system more practically acceptable to those who administrate the system and those who are bound by the system.

Commencing on 1 November 1986, the following changes will come into effect :-

- (1) The average score, i.e. condition (b) stipulated in previous circular letter dated 24 August 1984 will be cancelled and will not be taken into account in the issue of warning letter. Other aspects of the System remain unchanged. Henceforth, a warning letter will be issued to a licensed plumber when the total penalty point in a single inspection exceeds 10 points, and any two warning letters issued to a licensed plumber within a period of 12 months will lead to a suspension of the licence for a period to be determined by the Licensing Authority in accordance with Waterworks Regulation 37(2).

(2) Description of three items in WWO 1008 will be amended/added as below :-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Current Description</u>	<u>Revised Description</u>
(i)))	excessive elbow bends used	excessive elbow used
(ii)	Piping))	of material not acceptable	of material not suitable
(iii)	Others		fittings and pipes not as reported on schedule attached to Form Ga (3 penalty points)

Yours faithfully,

Signed

(YEUNG On-ching)
for Water Authority

(With Chinese Translation)

Distribution

All Licensed Plumbers

Hong Kong Plumbing and Sanitary Ware Trade
Associated Ltd.

The Association of Registered Fire Services
Installation Contractor of H.K.

Director of Corruption Prevention, ICAC

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