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Distribution: To all Licensed Plumbers and Authorised Persons

Dear Sir,

WSD Circular Letter No. 2/2010 Amendments to the Hong Kong Waterworks Standard Requirements (HKWSR)

Your attention is drawn to the following amendments to the HKWSR which will be effective on all first submission of new plumbing proposals on or after 1.11.2010:

(1) HKWSR Chapter 1 Clause 1.4 (a), Chapter 2 Clause 2.3 (a), Chapter 3 Clause 3.2 (a) and Chapter 7 Clause 7.7 (a) are amended to read:

"For meter rooms, the minimum distance between the outward face of the meter group and the wall/door opening directly opposite the meter group shall be 1000mm and there shall be no obstacles in between. Besides, if the door to the meter room is to be opened at an inward position and it is at the opposite side of the meter group, the minimum perpendicular distance between the outward face of the meter group and the door (the point on the door that is nearest to the meter group) when it is fully opened shall be 600mm;"

(2) HKWSR Chapter 1 Clause 1.4 (f), Chapter 2 Clause 2.3 (f), Chapter 3 Clause 3.2 (f) and Chapter 7 Clause 7.7 (f) are amended to read:

"The door(s) to the meter room/box shall not be equipped with any self-closing device. The lock of the door to the meter room shall be located at a level between 0.9m and 1.1m above the finished floor level. The door to the meter room shall be equipped with handle to facilitate door opening. The door handle shall be either in the form of long cylindrical or spherical shape to facilitate handling. Covered or flat sectioned handles shall not be used;"

Sketches nos. SK20447/1 and 20447/2 showing the above requirements are attached for reference.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our Engineer Mr. Angus FAN at Tel. No. 2829 4726.

Yours faithfully,

(Roger LAM) for Water Authority

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Architectural Services Department

Fire Services Department

The Hong Kong Housing Society

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The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

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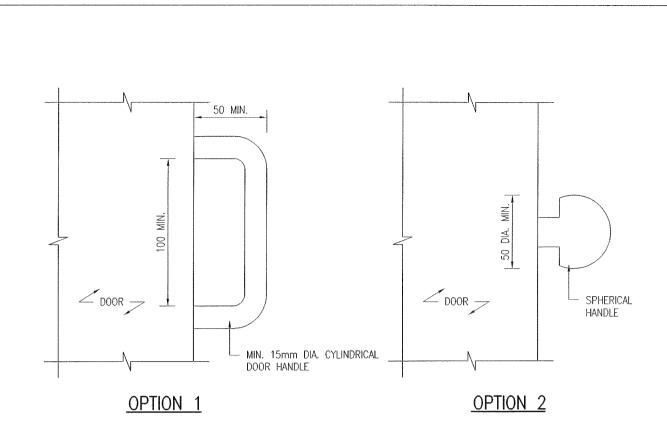
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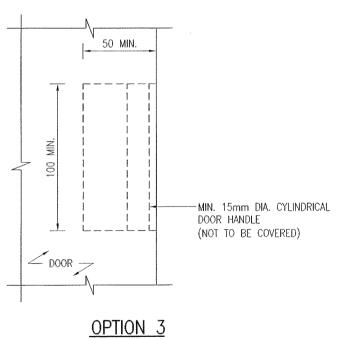
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