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Dear Sirs,

**WSD Circular Letter No. 2/2015
Validity Period for General Acceptance
of Water Supply Pipes and Fittings**

To strengthen the control of water supply pipes and fittings, with immediate effect, the general acceptance of water supply pipes and fittings would be valid for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of issuance of the approval letter.

The above-mentioned validity period is also applicable to the general acceptance of water supply pipes and fittings given before issuance of this Circular Letter. As such, the validity of the general acceptance of water supply pipes and fittings given on or before 11 August 2010 will expire and fresh application for approval is required in accordance with the "Guideline on Application for Approval of Water Supply Pipes and Fittings" if they are to be installed in plumbing works covered by the Waterworks Regulations.

For those plumbing works with Waterworks Form WWO 46 already submitted before issuance of this Circular Letter, the pipes and fittings listed in the Annex to the Form would be allowed to be installed in the relevant plumbing works even though their validity has expired.

For Waterworks Form WWO 46 submitted after the issuance of this Circular Letter, the pipe and fittings listed in the Annex to the Form shall have valid general acceptance at the time of submission of the Form.

The Water Authority shall have the right to withdraw the general acceptance of any pipes and fittings before expiry of their validity period.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our Engineer Mr. Ken H CHAN at Tel. No. 2829 4453.

Yours faithfully,

Original signed

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for Water Authority

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The Hong Kong Institute of Architects
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