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Distribution: To all Licensed Plumbers and Authorised Persons

Dear Sirs,

WSD Circular Letter No. 1/2017 WSD Circular Letters in Force

Please note that Water Supplies Department (WSD) will carry out regular review of the validity of WSD Circular Letters and will provide the list of WSD Circular Letters remaining in force at the commencement of each year.

I attach the list of WSD Circular Letters remaining in force after the review of their validity in Appendix I.

Please note that the deleted WSD Circular Letter has been subsumed in the relevant publication of WSD as shown in Appendix II.

Yours faithfully,

(CHAN Chung Kun) for Water Authority

Encl.

(with Chinese translation)

c.c. Housing Department (Attn: SM/QM)

Buildings Department

Architectural Services Department

Fire Services Department

The Hong Kong Housing Society

The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering - Hong Kong Council

Hong Kong Plumbing and Sanitary Ware Trade Association Ltd

Hong Kong Licensed Plumbing Professionals Association Ltd

Hong Kong Plumbing General Union

Hong Kong Water Works Professionals Association Ltd

The Hong Kong Institution of Plumbing and Drainage Ltd

Plumbing Technology Student Association

The Association of Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of Hong Kong Ltd

Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education

Construction Industry Council

Hong Kong Construction Association Ltd

Registered Minor Works Contractor Signatory Association Ltd.

Hong Kong Registered Contractors Association Company Ltd

Building Services Operation and Maintenance Executives Society

The Hong Kong Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Association Ltd

WSD 3318/15/81

List of WSD Circular Letters

No.	Description
CL 3/2016	Voluntary Continuing Professional Development Scheme for Licensed Plumbers
CL 2/2016	Inspection and Approval of Plumbing Works
CL 9/2015	Task Group on Implementation of New Improvement Measures for Controlling Construction of Inside Service
CL 8/2015	Inspection of Plumbing Works and Point Penalty System
CL 7/2015	Revision of Application Forms and Pipes and fittings to be Installed in Plumbing Works
CL 6/2015	Application for Water Supply Pipes and Fittings Approval
CL 5/2015	Water Sampling and Solder Joint Sampling and Testing for Newly Installed Fresh Water Inside Service
CL 4/2015	Soldering for Copper Pipe Connections
CL 3/2015	Updated Contact List of Case Officers for Application for Water Supplies
CL 2/2015	Validity Period for General Acceptance of Water Supply Pipes and Fittings
CL 1/2015	Prohibition of Using Leaded Solder at Fresh Water Inside Services and New Parameters for Testing of Water Sample
CL 1/2014	Preventing Unauthorized Use of Mains Water for Fresh Water Cooling Towers
CL 2/2012	Cleansing and Disinfection of Fresh Water Inside Service
CL3/2010	Target Response Time for Completing the Key Activities in respect of the Application for Water Supply
CL 1/2010	Minimum Flow Requirements for Draw-off Taps, Single and Combination Taps
CL 3/2006	Meter Removal and Water Supply Disconnection due to Building Demolition
CL 2/2005	Dropbox for Documents on Application for Metered Supply to New Building Projects

Appendix I

List of WSD Circular Letters

No.	Description
CL 6/2003	Advice on Installation of a Filter before the Flushing Valve
CL 5/2002	Waste Minimization Provision of Sanitary Fitments and Fittings in New Buildings
CL 1/2001	Installation of Water Meters by Licensed Plumbers
CL 4/1999	Replumbing Works within Buildings
CL 1/1999	Flushing Supply to Village Houses
CL 5/1996	Reducing Minimum Flushing Volume from 9 Litres to 7.5 Litres
CL 2/1990	Need for Plumbing Work to be Carried Out by Licensed Plumbers
CL 1/1990	Illegal Connections at Meter Position and Installation of Inside Service or Fire Service Prior to Approval of Form G

List of WSD Circular Letters which have been deleted

CL 1/2003

No.

Reason for deletion

Issue of "No-objection" Letters of Thermoplastic Pipes

Description

WSD will no longer issue no-objection letter for thermoplastic pipes. Similar to other pipes and fittings, the application procedure for approval of thermoplastic pipes is stated in paragraph 6.1.2 of the "Handbook on Plumbing Installation for Buildings".