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Dear Sir/Madam

INSTALLATION OF DEFLECTOR DEVICES ON ESCALATOR SKIRTINGS TO PREVENT ESCALATOR ACCIDENTS

Objective

This circular is to advise building owners on the installation of deflector devices on their escalator skirtings to prevent escalator accidents.

Installation of Deflector Devices on Escalator Skirtings

2 Arising from a spate of injury to toes of children associated with being too close to the side of the escalators, CP 15:2004 (Code of Practice for Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Escalators and Passenger Conveyors) was amended in February 2008 to improve the safety of escalators. Under clause 5.1.5.6.3, suitable deflector devices such as double lined brushes shall be permanently installed on the escalator skirting to prevent accidents due to the gap between the skirting and moving steps.

3 To improve the safety of escalators, all building owners who have not installed the deflector devices on their escalators are advised to do so.

For Clarification

4 We would appreciate it if you could convey the contents of this circular to the members of your organization and your customers. For clarification you may call our hotline at 63257159 (BCA).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teo Orh Hai', enclosed within a circular scribble.

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