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Dear Sir

BS EN 598: 1995 - SPECIFICATIONS FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPES, FITTINGS, ACCESSORIES AND THEIR JOINTS FOR SEWERAGE APPLICATIONS

Sewerage Department (ENV) has informed all suppliers of ductile iron pipes and fittings that the new European Standards BS EN 598:1995 - "Specification for ductile iron pipes, fittings, accessories and their joints for sewerage application" will be adopted for the testing and approval of ductile iron pipes and fittings for use in sewerage/sanitary works from 1 Jan 2000.

2 Sewerage Department has also granted the suppliers of ductile iron pipes/fittings a grace period till 30 Jun 2000 to send their existing products for re-testing for compliance with BS EN 598:1995 standard. With this arrangement, Productivity and Standards Board (PLS) listed ductile iron pipes/fittings that comply with standard BS EN 598:1995 will be readily available by 1 Jul 2000.

3 Sanitary/sewerage works as indicated on detailed plans on Sewerage submitted to Central Building Plan Unit on or after **1 Jul 2000** will, therefore, be required to use ductile iron pipes/fittings that comply with BS EN 598:1995 standard. For on-going projects that

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have been approved before 1 Jul 2000, PSB (PLS) listed ductile iron pipes/fittings that comply with BS 4772:1988 standard may continue to be used.

4 Please contact Mr Steven Cheong of Sewerage Department on telephone number 7319163 if you or your members need any clarification.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'FOONG CHEE LEONG', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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