



Public Utilities Board

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Jurong Town Corporation
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CPG Consultants Pte Ltd

Dear Sir

NEW PUBLIC UTILITIES (WATER SUPPLY) REGULATIONS 2002

We wish to inform you that the new Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002 came into operation on 22 Nov 2002. This new Regulations supersedes the former Regulations which was last amended in 1996.

2 Essentially, the new Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002 is less prescriptive in approach, promotes self-regulation, reinforces the maintenance and security of water service installations and provides for stronger deterrent. Some of the pertinent changes and new additions in the new Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002 include the following:

- (a) Change from a pre-market approval regime to a post-market surveillance regime for water fittings which was implemented in Oct 2000.

(b) Simplified procedures for Professional Engineers and Licensed Water Service Plumbers for carrying out water service works which were implemented in Jul 2002.

(c) Reinforcement of the maintenance and security of water service installations to ensure management corporations and building owners properly maintain and secure their water service installations.

3 We would appreciate it very much if you could disseminate this information to your members/officers and to remind them to comply with the new Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002 at all times.

4 The new Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations 2002 can be purchased from the following retail outlet:

myepb bookstore
3 Temasek Boulevard
#B1-025 Suntec City Mall
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Tel (65) 6333 9703
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5 Should you or your members/officers require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to e-mail or contact me. You may also contact Mr Thomas Pang at 67313556.

Yours faithfully



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