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To Waterfittings suppliers, Washing machine suppliers, Dishwasher suppliers, Test Laboratories, SAC-accredited Certification Bodies for WELS, Singapore Sanitary Ware Importers & Exporters' Association (SSWIEA), Singapore Plumbing Society (SPS), Licensed Plumbers and relevant Government Agencies, Statutory Board, Professional Engineers, M&E Consultants, Associations and Organisations.

Dear Sir/Madam

MANDATORY SALE AND INSTALLATION OF AT LEAST 2-TICKS MWELS FITTINGS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2019

This circular informs suppliers, testing laboratories, certification bodies, licensed plumbers, relevant professional institutes, associations, statutory boards, government organisations, developers, Qualified Persons, Professional Engineers, etc. on the new water efficiency initiatives.

2 In our earlier circulars of 25 Apr 18 and 9 Mar 17, we had informed and reminded you on the following:

- a) With effect from 1 Apr 2019, all water efficient fittings such as taps and mixers, dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns (LCFCs) and urinal flush valves/waterless urinals offered-for-sale, displayed, advertised for sale or supply in Singapore shall be of a minimum 2-tick or more water efficiency rating under the Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MWELS). MWELS water efficient fittings with 1-tick rating will no longer be allowed for sale, supply, display or advertising from 1 April 2019. This is part of our on-going efforts to enhance water efficiency and phase out the less water-efficient fittings from the market; and
- b) With effect from 1 Apr 2019, all submissions for Building Plans for all new premises and existing premises undergoing Additions/Alterations involving the replacement of taps/mixers, dual-flush LCFCs and urinal flush valves are to incorporate such fittings which are labelled with minimum 2-ticks or more ticks under MWELS.

3 In addition, we would also like to inform that for Building Plans submitted before 1 Apr 2019, the premises shall also be required to be installed with water fittings of minimum 2-ticks or more under MWELS if the completion date of the water service work (indicated in the Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Water Service Work) is after 1 Apr 2020. From 1 Apr 2020, only water fittings that are labelled with minimum 2-ticks or more under MWELS can be installed in all new and on-going building projects. This requirement shall apply to all types of premises including domestic and non-domestic premises.

4 We would appreciate it if you could help to share the information in this circular with your relevant staff, members, distributors, retailers and other relevant industry partners. A copy of this circular and the relevant circulars are downloadable from PUB's websites at www.pub.gov.sg and www.pub.gov.sg/wels.

5 If you have any queries concerning this circular or need further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following PUB officers listed below.

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Yours faithfully



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