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MEMORANDUM

To: Engineering & CAD Staff

From: Andrew Loh

CBPU CIRCULAR
ADDENDUM NO. 2 (AUG 2007) TO THE CODE OF PRACTICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (COPEH) – 2005 EDITION

Please find attached the circular from CBPU dated 21 September 2007 pertaining to the above-captioned for your information and attention.

ANDREW LOH

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Dear Sirs,

CBPU CIRCULAR
ADDENDUM No. 2 (AUG 2007) TO THE CODE OF PRACTICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (COPEH - 2005 EDITION)

NEA has updated the Code of Practice on Environmental Health (COPEH - 2005 edition) with the issuance of Addendum No. 2 (see Annex A).

2 The amendments as follows:-

i) a new Clause 8.1(a) has been added to Section 8 of COPEH which makes reference to Section 2.9 of SCDF's Fire Code 2007 Master Version on Workers' Dormitories. This new clause will replace the existing Clause nos. 8.1(a) and (b).

ii) existing Clause nos. 8.1 (c) to (e) of COPEH are re-numbered to read as Clause nos. 8.1(b) to (d).

3 The addendum will align NEA's requirements on Dormitories with SCDF's Fire Code and will take effect from 16 Aug 2007.

4 Please contact Mr Yip Ngai Yin at telephone number 67319844 should you require any clarifications on the addendum.

5 We would appreciate it very much if you could disseminate the contents of this circular to your members.

6 Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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Annex A

CODE OF PRACTICE
ON
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
(9th EDITION – 2005)

ADDENDUM NO.2
(AUG 2007)

This addendum shall be read in conjunction with the Code of Practice on Environmental Health (9th Edition- 2005) and shall form part of the Code of Practice.

S/No.	Part /Page No	Clause	Amendments /corrections
1	Page 18	Section 8 Dormitory	*Delete clause (a) & (b)* ~~(a) If the dormitory does not provide a separate space for cupboards/lockers room, the minimum room space shall be 4 sq. m per person (assuming a height of 2.4m).~~ ~~(b) If the dormitory provides a separate space for cupboards/lockers room, the minimum room space shall be 3 sq. m per person (assuming a height of 2.4m).~~ *Insert clause (a)* (a) The occupancy load shall comply with SCDF's Fire Code 2007 Master Version on Workers Dormitories, Section 2.9 (http://www.scdf.gov.sg/Building_Professionals/Publications/fire_code_2007master_version.html).