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To: All Licensed Electrical Workers & Contractors

Dear Sir

DISCONTINUATION OF TESTING SERVICE BY THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT FOR CUSTOMERS' EQUIPMENT

1. The Board requires all intake or receiving switchboards to be tested before turn-on of electricity supply. Installation Section of this Department has been providing testing service for this purpose.

2. However, since 1985, testing of customers' equipment has also been allowed to be performed by licensed electrical engineers registered by the Board as 'Authorised High Voltage Testing Engineers' (HVT Engineers).

3. Currently, there are more than 30 HVT Engineers registered with the Board. The number of customers' equipment tested by HVT Engineers has been increasing with a corresponding decline in the number of requests for testing by Installation Section. In 1992, there was only one request for testing by Installation Section and in 1993, there was none.

4. As there are sufficient HVT Engineers to meet the demand for tests and as the Department's testing service is hardly used, the Department has decided to discontinue providing testing service for customers' equipment with effect from 1 April 1994. All testing of customers' equipment will then have to be performed by HVT Engineers. The current requirement of informing the Installation Section in advance of scheduled date and time of testing of customers' equipment by HVT Engineers remains unchanged.

5. If you require any clarification, please contact officers of Installation Section at Tel nos 2777032/33/40 to 48.

Yours faithfully

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DIRECTOR, ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT