

NOTIFICATION OF NEW EDITION OF CODE OF PRACTICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Who should know

Developers, Architects, Engineers

Dear Sir/Madam,

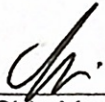
Notification of New Edition of Code of Practice on Environment Health (2017 Edition)

We would like to notify all Qualified Persons (QPs) that a new edition of the Code of Practice on Environment Health (COPEH) 2017 Edition has been released.

2. Please refer to the attached Annex A for the summary list of main updates in COPEH 2017.
3. The copy of the COPEH 2017 and the detailed list of updates in COPEH 2017 can be downloaded from NEA website at <http://www.nea.gov.sg/public-health/food-hygiene/code-of-practice-on-environmental-health>.
4. Please note that it is the responsibility of the QP to ensure compliance with the environmental related Acts, Regulations, Codes of Practice and guidelines to prevent any adverse impact to public health and the environment.
5. For further enquiries, please contact NEA Hotline at 1800-2255 632 or submit them electronically via the Online Feedback Form at <http://www.nea.gov.sg/corporate-functions/feedback> or mobile application (myENV). We would appreciate it if you could disseminate the content of this circular to your members.

Thank you.

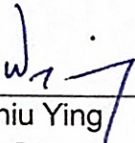
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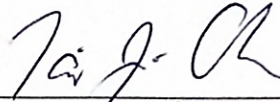
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ANNEX A

Section	Remarks
<u>Section 1 – Refuse Storage and Collection System</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cl 1.3 – Refuse Chute • Cl 1.4 – Refuse Chute Chamber • Cl 1.5 – Refuse Room • Cl 1.6 – Refuse Bin Point and Bin Centre • Cl 1.7 – Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System (PWCS) 	Cl 1.3 to 1.6 – To be complied with immediate effect. Cl 1.7 – Applies to URA PP submissions after <u>1st Apr 2018</u> .
<u>Section 2 – Public Toilet</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cl 2.4 – Sanitary and Water Fittings Required in Public Toilet 	Taking into account water conservation and public health considerations, NEA and PUB will be making it a requirement to install sensor tap in public toilets. Unlike mechanical taps, water provision from sensor taps can be halted almost immediately when not needed, hence reducing the amount of water loss. In addition, there is no contact activation required which minimizes the risk of contamination through the contact of the tap by different toilet users. The revised COPEH requirements will take effect on <u>1st February 2018</u> . They will apply to all new building developments and public toilet premises undergoing renovations from the effective date.
<u>Section 7 – Swimming Pool</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cl 7.1 - Objective • Cl 7.2 - Design Criteria 	The revised COPEH incorporating the amendments will take effect on <u>1st November 2017</u> , and will apply thereafter to all- (a) new building developments and premises with public swimming pools[*]; and (b) existing premises with public swimming pools, which are scheduled to undergo renovation of the relevant facilities, structures or systems mentioned in revised Section 7 or Appendix 6 of the COPEH.
<u>Chapter 9 – Anti-Mosquito Breeding</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cl 9.3 – Air Conditioning Tray 	To be complied with immediate effect.
<u>Section 11 – Storage and Collection System for Recyclables at Strata-Titled Properties with Residential Units</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cl 11.3 – Designated Recycling Points for Recycling Receptacles • Cl 11.4 – Recyclables Chute System 	Cl 11.3 – To be complied with immediate effect. Cl 11.4 – Applies to URA PP submissions after <u>1st Apr 2018</u> .
<u>Appendix</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 1 – Updated • Appendix 6 – Removed • Appendix 7 – Updated and re-indexed as Appendix 6 • Appendix 8 – Re-indexed as Appendix 7 	