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REMINDER ON REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL **HEALTH (2017 EDITION)**

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CIRCULAR TO PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Who should know

Developers, Architects, Engineers, Contractors and Builders

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reminder on New Requirements of the Code of Practice on Environmental Health (COPEH) (2017 Edition)

With reference to our circular NEA/EP/PDD/05-00075 dated 2 August 2017, we would like to remind all Qualified Persons (QPs) of the new requirements to provide Pneumatic Waste Conveyance Systems (PWCS) and recycling chutes in new private residential developments.

- 2 These requirements are stipulated in sections 1.7 and 11.4 of the COPEH (2017 Edition) as follows:
 - a) Section 1.7, Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System All new strata-titled properties with 500 or more residential dwelling units for which development applications are submitted to URA from 1 April 2018 onwards shall be provided with a PWCS. Applicants shall provide a copy of URA's Provisional Permission in their Development Control (DC) application to NEA.
 - b) Section 11.4, Recyclables Chute System All new formal development applications submitted to URA from 1 April 2018 onwards that are taller than four (4) storeys and for which refuse chutes are required shall also be provided with separate chutes for recyclables. Applicants shall provide a copy of URA's Provisional Permission in their DC application to NEA.
- 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.

Sincerely

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