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CIRCULAR TO PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Who should know

Developers, Architects, Engineers, Contractors and Builders

Dear Sir/Madam,

COMPLIANCE WITH NEW SINGAPORE STANDARD SS 642:2019 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PNEUMATIC WASTE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM

The Singapore Standard SS642:2019 - Code of Practice for Pneumatic Waste Conveyance System (SS 642) was officially launched on 15 Mar 2019.

2 The SS642 specifies the requirements for the design, construction, installation, testing and commissioning, and maintenance of pneumatic waste conveyance systems (PWCS).

3 The Code of Practice on Environmental Health (COPEH) will be revised to include the requirement for the design of PWCS to comply with the SS642. This measure will apply to all Development Control submissions made to NEA on or after 1 Jan 2020 tentatively. A circular on the effective date of implementation will be issued in tandem with the release of the new edition of COPEH.

4 Notwithstanding, the industry is encouraged to start adopting the SS 642 as soon as possible.

5 For further enquiries, please contact NEA Hotline at 6225 5632 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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