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Dear Sirs,

CBPU CIRCULAR
COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS ON SANITARY PROVISION FOR DEVELOPMENTS WITH PUBLIC TOILET FACILITIES AT TOP STAGE

Currently, at development completion stage, QPs apply to CBPU for TOP clearance on sewerage, drainage and pollution control matters.

2 Arising from public feedback, it was found that some developments with public toilets did not comply with the provision of sanitary facilities as stipulated in the Code of Practice on Environmental Health (COPEH) upon obtaining TOP. The inadequate public toilet facilities have caused inconvenience to the general public. Hence, we will require all developments with public toilets to also obtain TOP clearance on EH matters specific to the provision of sanitary facilities with immediate effect.

3 The TOP application form in CORENET has been revised to incorporate the new EH requirement on provision of sanitary facilities in accordance to COPEH for developments with public toilets facilities. In the TOP application form, Qualified Persons (QPs) shall declare that they have inspected the public toilets and confirm that the provision of sanitary facilities is in accordance with the COPEH, except for the provision where waiver has been obtained from NEA in writing.

4 We seek your assistance to disseminate this circular to your members. Thank you.

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