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To : All Registered Contractors

Dear Sir,

Circular No. 3/2009
Preparedness for Outbreaks of Human Infectious Disease

The Government has just declared the activation of the Serious Response Level as a result of outbreak of the human swine flu in various places around the world.

We wish to remind you, as an employer, to take suitable precautions to protect your employees against infection in their daily routines. Topical information can be found on the website of the Centre for Health Protection (<http://www.chp.gov.hk>).

In the event that your company's ability to maintain builders' lifts or tower working platforms has been adversely affected due to reduced staffing levels at work, resulting from infection or otherwise, you are required to notify this department as soon as possible. Builders' lifts and tower working platforms operation should only be allowed to continue when the installations are safely ensured.

Should you have any queries on the above, please contact my colleague Mr. K.H. MA at tel. 2808 3548.

Yours faithfully,



(SHUM Ngai-on, William)

for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services