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American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineers, Inc.
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Dear Sir / Madam,

New Codes of Practice for Fresh Water Cooling Towers and Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease (2016 Edition)

Please be informed that the following new editions of Codes of Practices and relevant publications have been published on 30 December 2016.

2. Code of Practice for Fresh Water Cooling Towers (2016 Edition)

To cope with the latest requirements of relevant regulations and international standards, and be in line with current good trade practice for using fresh water cooling towers (FWCT), a review of "FWCT Scheme for Air Conditioning Systems" and the "Code of Practice for Water-cooled Air Conditioning Systems" CoP(WACS) (2006 Edition) has been conducted by EMSD. The review has further updated some requirements stipulated in the FWCT Scheme Brochure (2010 Edition) and the CoP(WACS) (2006 Edition), which was completed in December 2016. The titles of the Scheme and CoP have been renamed as "FWCT Scheme" and "Code of Practice for Fresh Water Cooling Towers" CoP(FWCT) (2016 Edition) respectively.

The new edition of CoP(FWCT) and relevant FWCT Scheme documents are now available to download at the following links under EMSD website. The new guidance for application has been effective from **3 January 2017** with a subsequent grace period of 6 months.

http://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/energy_efficiency/fwct_scheme/index.html

http://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/energy_efficiency/fwct_scheme/publications/index.html

3. Code of Practice for Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease (2016 Edition)

Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease Committee (PLDC) has recently reviewed and updated the Code of Practice for Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease (CoP(PLD)) (2012 edition) and relevant PLDC publications. The new edition of CoP(PLD) (2016 Edition) mainly enhances precautions for prevention of Legionnaires' disease (LD) for cold and hot water supply systems together with other general updates. In this connection, PLDC's leaflets "Understanding of LD" and "Housekeeping Guidelines for Cold and Hot Water Systems for Building Management – Good Practice and Measures for Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease" have also been updated.

The new edition of CoP(PLD) (2016 Edition) and PLDC leaflets are now available to download at the following link under EMSD website:

http://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/supporting_government_initiatives/legionnaires_disease/publications/index.html

Please inform and circulate to your staffs/members accordingly. They may access or download the new publications at our EMSD website for reference.

Should you have any queries, please contact Energy Efficiency Office of EMSD at 3757 6156.

Yours faithfully

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for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

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