8 Registers of Building Professionals and Registered Contractors

8.1   The Building Authority maintains separate registers of Authorized Persons ("AP"), Registered Structural Engineers ("RSE"), Registered Geotechnical Engineers ("RGE") and registered contractors including registered minor works contractors.

8.2   The registers are available for public inspection at the Reception and Dispatch counter of the Buildings Department ("BD") at 12/F Pioneer Center, 750 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon or its homepage: http://www.bd.gov.hk/english/inform/index_ap.html.

8.3   In order to facilitate the public in identifying appropriate registered contractors to be appointed for the carrying out of various categories of building works or street works; and various classes, types or items of "minor works", every registered contractor is advised to display clearly and conspicuously his **registration number** and relevant details on his publicity materials, for example advertisements, pamphlets, brochures and business cards.

8.4   Any person who wishes to check whether or not a contractor or its authorized signatory is registered with the Building Authority may inspect the relevant registers at the BD or at its website as mentioned in 8.2 above.

8.5   Different services in building safety will be provided by the building professionals and registered contractors. The services that they are interested in providing are denoted with "1", "2", "3" and "4" in the "Remark" column of the registers.

"1"   removal of unauthorized building works and carrying out necessary consequential reinstatement works.

"2"   maintenance and repair of buildings and drainage.

"3"   maintenance and repair of slopes associated with buildings.

"4"   maintenance and repair of aluminum windows.

Any "person who arranged for the works to be carried out" or any "person who arranged for the inspection to be carried out" may check and make reference to the column of "Different Services in Building Safety" in the "Remark" of the register for appropriate services.