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To All Authorized Persons  
Registered Structural Engineers  
Registered Geotechnical Engineers  
Registered Inspectors  
Registered General Building Contractors  
Registered Specialist Contractors  
Registered Minor Works Contractors

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Code of Practice for Structural Use of Concrete 2013  
Construction Standard CS2:2012 –  
Steel Reinforcing Bars for the Reinforcement of Concrete**

The Standing Committee on Concrete Technology (SCCT) has recently issued Amendment No. 1/2016 to the captioned Construction Standard CS2:2012 mainly on the Contents, Clauses 5.1.1, 6.1 and 6.7.2.3(g) with regard to the length of test specimens for tensile test and the reference figure for determination of transverse rib flank inclination angle ( $\alpha$ ) of steel reinforcing bars. Details of the above are available in the website of the Civil Engineering and Development Department at <http://www.cedd.gov.hk> under the “Standing Committee on Concrete Technical (SCCT) Publications” page of “Publications” section.

Yours faithfully,



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