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

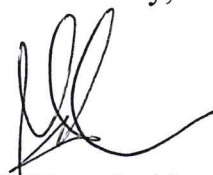
Dear Sir/Madam,

Quality Scheme for the Production and Supply of Concrete 2014

Subsequent to the publication of the Construction Standard CS3:2013 – Aggregates for Concrete (CS3:2013) in 2013 by the Standing Committee on Concrete Technology, the Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) released a new version of the Quality Scheme for the Production and Supply of Concrete:2014 (QSPSC:2014) incorporating the technical requirements as specified in CS3:2013.

The QSPSC:2014 was officially released on 21 November 2014. As announced by HKQAA, organizations certified to QSPSC:2009 are required to make arrangements for converting to the QSPSC:2014 within a one-year transition period starting from 1 February 2015. In this regard, all concrete used in structural works conforming with the Code of Practice for Structural Use of Concrete 2013 should be obtained from concrete suppliers certified under QSPSC:2014 after the transition period, i.e. commencing from 1 February 2016. Details of the conversion arrangement are available in the website of HKQAA at <http://www.hkqaa.org>.

Yours faithfully,



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