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To All Registered General Building Contractors
All Registered Specialist Contractors
All Authorized Persons
All Registered Structural Engineers

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Publication of the Code of Practice
for Demolition of Buildings**

This circular announces the issue of the Code of Practice for Demolition of Buildings 2004 (the Code).

The Code supersedes with immediate effect the draft edition which was first published in February 1998. Through experience gained in its application in the past years, the draft code has been reviewed and refined into this edition.

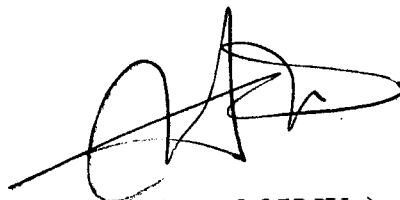
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