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To all licensed water service plumbers.

Dear Sir/Madam

**PUBLIC UTILITIES (WATER SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2008**

**Objective**

1 This circular is to inform the industry of the Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 on the new Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MWELS) and mandatory installation of dual flush low capacity flushing cisterns (dual flush LCFCs).

**Background & Details of Regulations**

2 Our circular of 23 October 2008 (copy attached) informed that with effect from 1 July 2009, the water efficiency labelling of fittings and products such as taps and mixers, dual flush LCFCs, urinal flush valves and urinals will be made mandatory. The installation of dual flush LCFCs will also be made mandatory from 1 July 2009. Please refer to the attached circular for more details.

3 The above mandatory requirements have been incorporated into the Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations as the Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2008. The Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 was published in the Gazette on 31 December 2008 and will come into operation on 1 July 2009. A copy of the gazetted Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 is attached for your information and compliance.

**Clarifications**

4 A list of FAQs is enclosed as an appendix to this circular.

5 Copies of this circular, our circular of 23 October 2008 and the gazetted Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 can also be viewed and downloaded from our website at [www.pub.gov.sg/wels/links](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels/links).