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Circular Letter: MP/CIR/2003/004

To: All Approved Trustees of Registered Schemes

Dear Sirs

Procedures for Re-issuance of Participation Certificates

The procedures for re-issuance and certified copies of participation certificates were prescribed by the Authority in its circular letters dated 2 September 2000 and 6 February 2001 respectively. Trustees are required to complete and submit an "Application Form for Re-issuance of Participation Certificate / Certified Copy of Participation Certificate ("the Application Form").

With the enactment of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 2002, the Authority is required to provide a participation certificate to an employer who has reported change of name by an approved trustee, effective from 1 February 2003. A set of electronic interface requirement has been established to cater for the reporting of change of name of employers by trustees through the monthly return. As a result, approved trustees would no longer be required to report the change of name of employers using the Application Form.

The Authority hereby sets out an updated procedure for approved trustees of registered schemes to apply for re-issuance of participation certificates (Annex A) and certified copies (Annex B) with effect from 1 February 2003. The circular letter issued on 2 September 2000 regarding re-issuance of participation certificates is hereby superseded.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact your case officer.

Yours sincerely

(E S W LEE)
Executive Director
Enforcement Division

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Procedures for Re-issuance of Participation Certificate (PC)

- 1. Except for re-issuance of PC due to change of name of employers, approved trustees are required to fill in the Application Form for Re-issuance of PC-FORM MP RE-IS and return to the Authority.
- 2. A separate form is required for each registered scheme.
- 3. In order to shorten the processing time for the re-issuance of the PC, trustees are no longer required to provide supporting documents to the Authority for the re-issuance of the PC. However, trustees are still required to check the supporting documents provided by the employers to ensure any application for re-issuance of PC is valid and correct prior to the submission.
- 4. Approved trustee will be notified to collect the PCs when they are ready.
- 5. Approved trustees are required to give the PCs to the participating employer within 7 working days upon receipt.

Procedures for Certification of Participation Certificate (PC)

- 1. Approved trustees are required to fill in the Application Form for Certified Copy of PC-FORM MP CERT and return to the Authority.
- 2. A separate form should be used for each registered scheme.
- 3. Each application has to be accompanied by a photocopy of the original PC.
- 4. Each establishment of the employer where the employees are employed is entitled to one certified copy. Business registration number, if not applicable, other reference number of the establishment where the PC will be displayed has to be provided. If none of these apply, the address of each establishment where PC will be displayed has to be provided.
- 5. No fee will be charged on the certified copy.
- 6. Approved trustee will be notified to collect the certified copies when they are ready.
- 7. Approved trustees are required to give the certified copies of PCs to the participating employer within 7 working days upon receipt.

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Application Form for Certified Copy of Participation Certificate (PC)

MANDATORY PROVIDENT FUND SCHEMES AUTHORITY					
Name of Trustee	:		Name of Contact Person	n :	
Scheme Registration Number	:		Position	:	
Date of Request	:		Telephone Number	:	
			Total Number of Pages	:	
					(Including this page)
Name of Emplo	oyer	Participation Number	Business registration (if not applicable, other ref if any)		The establishments of the employer, where certified copies of PC will be displayed
English					
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2) One certified copy of PC is issued	d to each establishment wh	ere the employees are employed.			
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Application Form No. :			Remarks :		
Reviewed by :	Date :		<u></u>		

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Application Form for Certified Copy of Participation Certificate (PC) SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

Name of Employer	Participation Number	Business registration numbers (if not applicable, other reference number, if any)	The establishments of the employer, where certified copies of PC will be displayed
English			
Chinese			
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Application Form No. :			
Remarks :			
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Application Form for Re-issuance of Participation Certificate (PC) FORM MP RE-IS

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Name of Trustee :		Name of Contact Person :	
Scheme Registration Number :		Position :	
Date of Request :		Telephone Number :	
		Total Number of Pages :	(Including this page)
Original Name of Employer	Updated Name of Employer	Participation Number	Reasons for Re-issuance (Please tick the appropriate box)
English	English		Loss of PC Damage of PC
Chinese	Chinese		Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority
Cinitese			Others, please specify
English	English		Loss of PC Damage of PC
			Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority
Chinese	Chinese		Others, please specify
English	English		Loss of PC Damage of PC
			Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority
Chinese	Chinese		Others, please specify
English	English		Loss of PC Damage of PC
			Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority
Chinese	Chinese		Others, please specify
English	English		Loss of PC Damage of PC
			Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority
Chinese	Chinese		Others, please specify
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			Name :
			Position :
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Application Form No. :	-		Remarks :
Reviewed by :			
Approved by :	Date :		
IMS Updated by :			
Record Updated by :	Date :		



$\ \, \textbf{Application Form for Re-issuance of Participation Certificate} \ (PC) \\$

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

Original Name of Employer	Updated Name of Employer	Participation Number	Reasons for Re-issuance (Please tick the appropriate box)
	English		Loss of PC Damage of PC Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority Others, please specify
	Chinese		Loss of PC Damage of PC Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority Others, please specify
	English		Loss of PC Damage of PC Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority Others, please specify
	Chinese		Loss of PC Damage of PC Printing Error / Incorrect Information Reported to the Authority Others, please specify
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For Official Use Only Application Form No. : Remarks :			