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To water fitting suppliers, water tank suppliers, test Laboratories, Singapore Sanitary Ware Importers & Exporters' Association (SSWIEA), Singapore Plumbing Society (SPS), Licensed Plumbers and relevant Professional Engineers.

Dear Sir/Madam

## **ENDORSEMENT OF TEST REPORTS FOR WATER FITTINGS, WATER STORAGE TANKS, APPLIANCES AND COATING/LININGS MATERIALS FOR POTABLE WATER**

This circular is to remind relevant test laboratories, suppliers, certification bodies for WELS and SSWIEA on PUB's requirements regarding test reports for water fittings, water storage tanks, appliances and coating/lining materials for potable water.

2 A water fitting such as pipe, pipe fitting, valve, flush valve, tap and mixer, flushing cistern, water storage tank, coating/lining materials in contact with potable water and an appliance such as washing machine and a dishwasher is deemed to comply with PUB's stipulated standards if it is tested as complying with such standards by a testing laboratory accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) or its Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) partners.

3 We would also like to remind you that all test reports issued by testing laboratories to suppliers must be **endorsed with SAC Accreditation mark and ILAC mark**, or with MRA partners' Accreditation mark. This applies to testing done by the test labs or testing outsourced to other test labs.

### **Subcontract testing to accredited test labs**


4 **With effect from 1 Aug 2019 (date of test report)**, a test lab who subcontracts the testing to accredited test labs must also issue the accredited test reports which bear SAC and ILAC mark to the suppliers. We advise suppliers to request a copy of the accredited test reports (bearing the SAC and ILAC mark) from their testing service providers to ensure compliance with PUB's stipulated standards and requirements.

5 Existing test reports with no SAC and ILAC mark which have already been issued by test lab (who subcontracts the testing to accredited test labs) **prior 1 Aug 2019**, can continue to be accepted by PUB, provided that the test(s) was/were conducted by an accredited test lab.

6 We would appreciate it if you could help to share the information in this circular with your relevant staff, members, distributors, retailers and other industry partners. A copy of this circular is downloadable from PUB's websites at [www.pub.gov.sg](http://www.pub.gov.sg) and [www.pub.gov.sg/wels](http://www.pub.gov.sg/wels). If you have any queries concerning this circular or need further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following PUB officers listed below.

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