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**UNIFYING THE CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR PIPE AND DUCT INSULATION
TO ALIGN WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE 2010 DM GREEN BUILDING
REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

To All Manufacturers and Suppliers of Pipe and Duct Insulation Materials:

In order to unify the requirements for certification, it is decided to certify pipe and duct insulation materials according to the 2010 Green Building Regulations and Specifications (2010 GBRS) requirements only (as aligned with UAE Fire and Life Safety Code of Practice 2016 issued by General Headquarters of Civil Defence).

Accordingly, current certification schemes (for pipe and duct insulation) to other standards such as BSI, EN, and ASTM shall be discontinued. Any new applicant shall be certified according to 2010 GBRS.

Manufacturers who are already having valid DCL certificates according to 2010 GBRS will not be affected by this Circular.

Manufacturers of pipe and duct insulation who are having valid certification to other standards (i.e. BSI, EN, or ASTM – PIR, PUR, phenolic, mineral wool, etc.) shall be guided by the following:

1. Manufacturers that have been certified to other standards are required to submit new application for DCL product certification to 2010 GBRS at least 3 months before the expiration of their current DCL certificate.
2. Upon receipt of the application, DCL shall carry out factory audit and product assessment according to the requirements of 2010 GBRS. If the results are satisfactory, the manufacturers will be issued a new Certificate of Product Conformity to 2010 GBRS.
3. Until the expiration of their current DCL certificates, the manufacturers certified to other standards can continue to supply their certified products to the construction sites in Dubai. Upon expiration the old certificates will not be renewed.

In order to avoid disruption in the various construction projects, we strongly advise you to take all necessary action to complete the certification process as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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