

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

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TO : All Business Units of Dubai World, Their Clients, Green Building Consultants, Architectural & Engineering consultants, Contractors and relevant stakeholders

SUBJECT : Minor Revisions to Green Building Portal Documents

DATE : 20 May 2015

Greetings from Trakhees-EHS!

As part of its ongoing efforts to improve and revise the contents of its portal, the Sustainability department has incorporated minor changes. These pertain to the removal of documents that have either out lived their purpose or have been rendered invalid. These are explained in the table below.

S.No	Nature of Changes	Reasons
1	Cancellation of the document Regulation GB- 5.0 Green Building Regulations (Aligned to LEED NC v2.2)	This was the original version of year 2008 which has since been revised, updated and reflected by regulation GB-4. It was earlier retained to support old projects that were following LEED 2.2. As it is more than 7 years, it is being considered irrelevant <i>Hence this is being removed for better clarity to stakeholders.</i>

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2	<p>Revision to the title of Regulation GB-4.0</p> <p><i>Current Title</i> Regulation GB-4.0 Green Building Regulations (LEED-NC v3.0)</p> <p><i>Revised Title</i> Regulation GB-4.0 Green Building Regulations - New Constructions</p>	<p>With the cancellation of the green building Regulation titled GB 5 which was aligned to LEED v2,2 , there is only one green building Regulation that is aligned to LEED and hence the additional term "LEED--NC v3.0" is not required.</p>
3	<p>Cancellation / Removal of the document</p> <p>EHS Green Building Regulations Mandatory Points (For Projects Following LEED 2.2).</p> <p>from the <i>Green Building>Information Section></i></p>	<p>This document was meant to serve as a checklist for projects that were following the Green Building Regulation GB 5. Given that this regulation has been cancelled (as stated in point 1 above), this document is rendered redundant and may create confusion to stakeholders</p>
4	<p>Revision to Green Building FAQs in the <i>Green Building>Information</i> section of the portal</p>	<p>This has been augmented with additional questions that reflect the current trends.</p>

We strongly urge you to update yourselves on our regulatory infrastructure by regularly visiting our section homepage. We are always open to suggestions and as always, we look forward to your cooperation, support and a very successful working relationship.

EHS-Trakhees is committed to providing quality regulatory services to our business units and clients in pursuit of sustainable built environment. Should you have any queries, please feel free to approach the Green Buildings department or contact us at EHS.GreenBuilding@trakhees.ae

Regards,

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