



30 April 2020

**Lifting Equipment and Pressure Vessel Owners  
Authorised Examiners  
All Interested Parties**

**SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES AT WORKPLACE PREMISES TO REDUCE COVID-19 TRANSMISSION - ADVISORY ON STATUTORY EXAMINATION AND TESTING OF LIFTING EQUIPMENT AND PRESSURE VESSEL (1<sup>ST</sup> REVISION)**

On 21 April 2020, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce on COVID-19 had announced that the Circuit Breaker (CB) period would continue for another four weeks to 1 June 2020.

2. The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) had issued a circular (MOM/OSHD/2020-03) on 5 April 2020 stating that Lifting Equipment and Pressure Vessels that are due to expire between 7 April 2020 and 4 May 2020 inclusively will be granted a 2-month extension from the date of expiry of the certificates / reports of statutory examination and testing issued by Authorised Examiners (AE).

3. In view of the extension to the CB period, and taking into consideration that companies may face challenges in making arrangements for the maintenance, testing and examination of the equipment shortly after the CB period, the Ministry will grant a further extension of the date of expiry of the certificates / reports. **Hence, Lifting Equipment and Pressure Vessels that are due to expire between 7 April 2020 and 15 June 2020 inclusively will be granted a 2-month extension from the date of expiry of the certificates / reports of statutory examination and testing issued by AEs.**

4. Owners of Lifting Equipment and Pressure Vessels are reminded to take all necessary measures and precautions, including the conduct of proper risk assessments, to ensure that these equipment can continue to operate safely during the extended period.

5. For further information, you may contact MOM at [mom\\_oshd@mom.gov.sg](mailto:mom_oshd@mom.gov.sg).



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