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To: All Registered Surveyors

Dear Sirs / Madams

**CS NOTICE: QUERY RATES ON CADASTRAL JOBS SUBMITTED BY REGISTERED SURVEYORS (MONTH OF JULY AND AUGUST 2007)**

Please refer to Annex A. The query rates for the month of Jul 2007 and Aug 2007 are 77.8% and 70.8% respectively.

There is no improvement in the query rate. We would like to again remind registered surveyors who submit query-prone jobs that they need to put in more effort to carry out their jobs thoroughly and effectively before submission. The objective is to see the query rate drops to 5%.

To those registered surveyors who submit query-free jobs, we like to thank you very much for the jobs well done and would like to convey our appreciation. Please continue with the good efforts.

Annex A shows that from January to August 2007, the lowest rate is 50.9% and the highest, 77.8%. The average is 65.3%. In our monthly notices, we have been advising you that we are considering taking appropriate measures to bring down the query rates to a desirable level. Despite our constant advice, the query rates have remained consistently high. As such, we will be initiating the necessary action if the following few months' rates do not improve.



Annex A.pdf

Thank You.

Yours faithfully

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### Summary of query rate\* for Approval of CP/CPST

Month	% of Number of jobs with Queries by Private Registered Surveyors
Jan 2007	29/57 = 50.9%
Feb 2007	41/66 = 62.1%
Mar 2007	39/60 = 65 %
April 2007	34/53 = 64.2%
May 2007	47/70 = 67.1%
Jun 2007	34/53 = 64.2%
Jul 2007	56/72 = 77.8%
Aug 2007	46/65 = 70.8%

\* Note : Query rate includes jobs with clarifications.