

Annex B

Guidelines on electrical safety and use of electrical appliances

1. The stall lessee shall engage a Registered Electrical Contractor to carry out any alteration, addition and improvement (AA&I) of electrical installation within the stall and certify the works upon completion in accordance with the requirements of the Electricity (Wiring) Regulation (Cap. 406E).
2. The stall lessee shall be responsible for the subsequent maintenance of the electrical installations within the stall. Owners of electrical installations shall have their installations inspected and tested regularly and properly maintained to prevent electrical accidents and ensure safety.
3. Arrange for immediate inspection and repair by a registered electrical contractor if the safety of an electrical installation is in doubt (e.g. current leakage or frequent tripping).
4. Buy only electrical appliances which meet the local statutory safety requirements for use in Hong Kong. Electrical appliances which are brought outside Hong Kong may not be suitable for use under the local power supply conditions (e.g. rated voltage and frequency) and environmental conditions.
5. An electrical appliance with high power consumption (e.g. air-conditioner, electric heater, electric water kettle/pot and electric rice cooker) should receive power supply from a single fixed socket outlet to which the connection of any other appliance should be avoided.
6. Only buy and use 3-pin plugs, adaptors and extension units which comply with the safety requirements.
7. To prevent circuit overload and fire, no more than one adaptor or one extension unit should be inserted into a socket outlet. No adaptor should be inserted into any extension unit or vice versa.
8. Employ experienced technicians to carry out periodic inspection and repair for electrical appliances.