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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
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SUBJECT: Installation of Grease Traps
in Hotels, Restaurants, Club
Houses or similar eating places &
Garage Traps in Auto Repair
Shops and Similar Establishments.

TO: City/Municipal Engineers/Building Officials in the Metro-
politan Manila Area

To complement the feverish phase of construction of MPWH facilities in the Metropolitan area including the laying of new sewer mains and to forestall the clogging of same, it is hereby directed that strict implementation of the National Plumbing Code and the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, pursuant to Section 903 of P.D. 1096 be observed.

As provided in the National Plumbing Code

"Grease traps of adequate capacity must be installed wherever greasy wastes from hotels, restaurants, clubhouses or similar eating places are discharged into the sewer, or septic vault. Said grease traps shall be placed as near as possible to the fixture from which it receives the discharge and shall have an airtight cover, easily removable to permit its cleaning." (Section 188).

"Garage, auto repair shops and greasing rack drains shall be intercepted before entering the sewer or septic vault by a suitable garage trap" (Section 189).

As provided in Section 74-d of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines (P.D. 856),

"Properly designed grease traps shall be provided for sewers from restaurants or other establishments where the sewage carries a large amount of grease."

Strict compliance is hereby enjoined.


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Minister