

**Extension of time for renewing IAQ certificates issued under the Indoor Air Quality Certification Scheme for Offices and Public Places to cope with the COVID-19 epidemic**

According to para. 57(d) of “*A Guide on Indoor Air Quality Certification Scheme for Offices and Public Places*” (2019 version), an application for renewing an IAQ certificate shall be submitted to the Indoor Air Quality Information Centre (“the IAQ Centre”) no later than three months after the expiry date of the certificate, i.e. 3-months grace period.

We learn that, because of the COVID-19 epidemic, some certificate holders are experiencing difficulties to conduct IAQ assessments at their premises for the renewal of the IAQ certificates. To allow more time for conducting IAQ assessments amid the epidemic, for IAQ certificates with their expiry dates on or after 1 October 2019, the grace period for submitting the renewal applications will be extended from 3 months to 9 months with immediate effect.

We shall keep in view the development of the epidemic and, if necessary, further review the grace period for renewing the IAQ certificates.

For any enquiry on the above special arrangement, please contact the Centre at 2788-6177 or by email at [enquiry@iaq.gov.hk](mailto:enquiry@iaq.gov.hk).

辦公室及公眾場所室內空氣質素檢定計劃為應對「2019 冠狀病毒病」疫情延長  
續辦室內空氣質素證書的期限

根據「辦公室及公眾場所室內空氣質素檢定計劃指南」(2019 年版)第 57(d)段，室內空氣質素證書的續期申請須於證書有效期屆滿後三個月(又稱寬限期)內，向室內空氣質素資訊中心(“本中心”)提交。

我們知悉由於「2019 冠狀病毒病」疫情，有證書持有人表示在辦理續期申請期間，在其處所安排室內空氣質素評估時遇到困難。為了讓證書持有人在疫情期間有更充裕的時間進行室內空氣質素評估，由即日起，在 2019 年 10 月 1 日或以後屆滿的證書，其續期申請的寬限期由三個月延長至九個月。

我們將密切留意疫情的發展，並在有需要時進一步檢討續辦室內空氣質素證書的寬限期。

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