THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Borough Superintendents

FROM: Irwin Fruchman, P.E.
Commissioner

SUBJECT: Department of Buildings Advisory Class "E" Alarm and
Communication System for Compliance with Local Law #5/1973
as Amended.

DATE: March 31, 1981

The Advisory Class "E" alarm and communication system that
was promulgated by the Commissioner of Buildings on
July 22, 1975 in connection with reconsideration from
compliance with the Local Law No. 5 requirements for the
Class "E" system is hereby amended as follows:

The applicability for reconsideration from compliance
is extended from the two types of existing buildings
specified therein to include:

All existing buildings which have received a passing
score by the High-Rise Fire Safety Task Force of the
Buildings and Fire Departments pursuant to the Local Law #5
Equivalency Guidelines and have been accepted by the Commissioner for
reconsideration from compliance with Local Law #5
requirements for the Class "E" alarm and communication

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