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**Approval of “EMPIRE” Check Valves
(General Acceptance No. ZC20260170)**

Your letter ref. WSD/AP-18112025-1 dated 18 November 2025 and subsequent submissions received by this department up to 12 February 2026 refer.

Having considered the test report ref. 253219PC250987B issued on 4 February 2026 by Fugro Technical Services Limited and WRAS certificate, this Authority accepts that the fittings described below comply with, and their use when correctly installed does not contravene, the Waterworks Ordinance and Regulations.

Name of Manufacturer: Empire Specialty Inc

Country of Origin: Chinese Mainland

Brand: Empire

Details of Fittings: Cast iron globe type silent check valve with epoxy powder coating under WRAS approval no. 2309512

Model: Fig.280

Size: 50mm, 65mm, 80mm, 100mm, 150mm, 200mm, 250mm, 300mm

Body Markings: EMPIRE 280 size in inch PN16 →



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Expiry Date:

12 March 2031

This Authority hereby permits the use of the above fittings in fresh water plumbing systems, flushing water plumbing systems and fresh water fire services systems subject to full adherence to Waterworks installation requirements.

A condition of this acceptance is that the fittings to be installed shall be replicas of the samples as certified by the testing agent mentioned above and without modifications. This acceptance may be withdrawn at any time if the standard of the fittings installed fails to meet that of the approved samples or if the fittings are found to be unsuitable for use in the water supply systems mentioned above.

For the use of the fittings in any project, the General Acceptance Number of this letter must be quoted as a means of identification of acceptance of the fittings by this Authority.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our Engineer Mr Albert CHOW at tel. no. 3583 4086.

Yours faithfully,



(CHAN Kwok Leung, Douglas)
for Director of Water Supplies

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Fig.280