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CIC Publishes 4th edition of the Model Adjudication Procedure

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) has published a 4th edition of its Model Adjudication Procedure (the MAP) in light of the comments made by Judge Havery QC on 19 January 2007 in *Epping Electrical Company Ltd v Briggs and Forrester (Plumbing Services) Ltd*.

The Technology and Construction Court held that paragraph 25 of CIC's 3rd edition of MAP did not comply with the requirements of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996. That ruling did not affect the *Epping Electrical* case and was therefore not part of the final decision but Judge Havery QC subsequently criticised similar wording in a judgment dealing with the GC/Works adjudication clause.

John Reilly, Chairman of CIC's Adjudication Board said, "The CIC has taken the precautionary measure of publishing a new edition of the MAP, omitting the first sentence of paragraph 25 and making some incidental changes, so there can be no argument about whether the MAP complies with the statute or not. The CIC is committed to efficient adjudication, which is why we have now issued the 4th edition. The publication provides a simple, clear and succinct adjudication procedure for the industry."

The new 4th edition of the Model Adjudication Procedure is available as a PDF file; price £10, by contacting: 020 7399 7420. A full list of CIC publications can be found at www.cic.org.uk/publications.

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1. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.
2. Responsibility for receiving and updating the MAP rests with the CIC Adjudication Board under the Chairmanship of John Reilly. Many of the Board Members are practising adjudicators from a variety of CIC member organisations. Information about CIC adjudication activities can be found on CIC website at www.cic.org.uk.

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