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**TECHNICAL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTICE #10/93**

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FROM: Richard C. Visconti, A.I.A.
Deputy Commissioner

DATE: August 27, 1993

SUBJECT: Lavatories with Overflows

Richard C. Visconti (R)

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To clarify the use of overflows in lavatories.

SPECIFICS: The Administrative Code, Title 27, Reference Standard RS-16 (1968 Plumbing Code) and the prior code required overflows for bathtubs and tank type water closets, but not for lavatories. ANSI A112.19.2M-1982, Section 5.2.1 requires integral overflows for lavatories. In New York City, except for lavatories for prisons, only lavatories with overflows have been installed. The Department shall continue to enforce same since it is required to reduce flooding and the inherent damage, especially in multi-story buildings.