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A WORLD LIST – 2016



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PREFACE

Earthquake disaster occurs in the world every year and a lot of precious lives have been lost. However, at a particular place, the frequency of large earthquakes is very rare, and people may forget to prepare before the next big earthquake comes. Therefore, as well as efforts to increase people's awareness of disaster prevention, it is important to improve seismic design codes to reflect the lessons of the disaster and the latest technology.

In order to learn from earthquake damage that occurred in other countries and enhance international cooperation to mitigate earthquake disaster, it is essential to get information of design codes of countries in the world. World List was made for this purpose. Since the first edition of the World List was published in 1963, the effort has been continued to revise and enlarge the edition in every three to four years. Since 2008, the World List has been open through the Website instead of publishing a heavy book with cooperation of the International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (IISEE) of Building Research Institute (BRI) of Japan.

On the occasion of the 15th WCEE in Portugal, we revised the List including new information and instruction how to obtain the code. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the National Delegate of each country who kindly answered our questionnaire and provided information. However, some countries have not responded to us and the information of those countries is not the latest one. Since we are planning to update the List continuously, please let us know through your National Delegate if the regulation is changed.

We hope this World List will be utilized for improving seismic safety of buildings and structures around the world.

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