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To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

REMINDER: Acceptance of Listed Products

I write to remind you that if a piece of fire service installations/equipment (FSI) has been listed (i.e. listed product) by one of the recognised Product Certification Bodies (PCBs) and published for public access, it is deemed to be accepted by this Department subject to such FSI, its application and installation being in conformity with all relevant local requirements, such as the 'Codes of Practice of Minimum Fire Service Installations and Equipment (COPs)', FSD Circular Letters, etc. In this regard, application to this Department for prior product acceptance is not required. Please note that this arrangement is not applicable to Portable Equipment. You can check the validity of Product Certification (listed product) in the following FSD website:

http://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/source/licensing/product/fsi_check_listing.pdf

In this connection:-

'Portable Equipment' means any fire service equipment which is manufactured, used or designed to be used as an independent unit for the purpose of extinguishing, attacking, preventing or limiting a fire, such as fire extinguisher, fire blanket, fixed sprayer unit, etc.

'Product Certification' means the certification of a product which has been carried out in accordance with the conformity assessment 'functions and activities' as required by respective product certification scheme as mentioned in International Standard ISO/IEC 17067 — '*Conformity assessment — Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification scheme*'. Generally speaking, the major 'functions and activities' include testing of the product before and after certification for conformity assessment, and surveillance inspection of periodic assessment of the product and production process. For more information on the product certification scheme, please consult the manufacturer or Product Certification Body.

'Product Certification Body' (PCB) means (i) overseas laboratory/organisation that provides product certification service with listing scheme/service and is accredited by overseas accreditation bodies; or (ii) local laboratory/organisation that provides product certification service with listing scheme/service and is accredited by the Hong Kong Accreditation Service through the Hong Kong Certification Body Accreditation Scheme.

Thank you for your attention. If you need further information pertinent to the matter, please feel free to contact the Investigation and Research Section at 2733 7827 or 2733 7557.

Yours faithfully,

Signed
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for Director of Fire Services