

Fire Safety Standard Advisory Group (FSSAG)

Matters Discussed in the 27th FSSAG Meeting held on 15 December 2010

1. Management Enhancement to Prevent Unauthorized Access to the Sprinkler Subsidiary Zone Valves

The FSD Circular Letter no.4/2010 on the implementation of the Sprinkler Subsidiary Stop Valves Management System (SSSVMS) was promulgated on 27th September 2010.

2. Provision of Visual Fire Alarm (VFA) Flashing Red Light in Hotels, Hostels and Guesthouses

With a view to clarifying the extent of applications of visual fire alarm system under the Design Manual : Barrier Free Access 2008, a draft FSD Circular Letter No.1/2011 had been prepared and Members' comments were invited.

3. Sprinkler Systems Monitoring

Members noted FSICA's studies on Sprinkler Systems Monitoring as detailed in the information paper.

4. Checklist for fire Detection and Fire Alarm System to BS 5839-1 : 2002+A2:2008

The 'Checklist for fire Detection and Fire Alarm System to BS 5839-1 : 2002+A2:2008' had been circulated for Members' comments.

5. FSD Circular Letter no. 4/96

The meeting agreed that 'UL Standard 1058' as mentioned in the Circular Letter no. 4/96 should be removed and Point 8.2 should be read as "FM200, NAFS-III, Inergen and CEA-410 systems are acceptable for use in automatic systems. Installations design must be in accordance with NFPA Standard 2001."

6. Fire Control Centre (FCC)

The meeting agreed that the design/lay out of every development project was different and might have variations and Members were suggested approaching New Projects Division (NP Div) for advice on the provision of FCC in their submission of lay out plan and NP Div would assess the applications on a case by case basis