Summary of Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and the Association of Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of HK Ltd (FSICA) <u>held on 28.8.2008</u>

1.1 Improvement of Fire Safety under the Fire Safety (Commercial Premises) Ordinance

Members were briefed on the latest inspection statistics.

1.2 Checking the Standard of Maintenance Works Carried Out by Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors (FSIC)

Members were briefed on the latest statistics related to the surprise checks carried out by FSD.

1.3 Proposal to Improve Fire Safety in Private Buildings

Members were briefed on the latest enforcement statistics.

1.4 Proposed New Arrangements for the Submission of Fire Service Installation Drawings for New Developments

The circular letter on the new submission arrangements had been issued on 6.5.2008.

1.5 Third-party Certification / Product Certification / Product Listing Schemes

Consultation with stakeholders on the Registered Fire Engineer (RFE) Scheme was still in progress

1.6 Fire Protection Measures in Construction Sites of Super High-rise Building

The subject circular letter had been uploaded onto the FSD website..

1.7 Interview and Written Exam for Registration as Class 3 FSICs

In view of the satisfactory arrangements of the first computerized examination held in July 2008, the new mode of examination would be made permanent.

1.8 The Change of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE)

Senior management's support was being sought on the minor amendments to regulation 4(2)(a) of the Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations.

1.9 Field Study on Unwanted AFA Calls

The circular letter on the standardized requirements for installation of sounder base detectors was being prepared.

1.10 Capacity Building Workshop for FSICs

Capacity building workshops would be organized for FSICs on ICAC's recommendation.

1.11 Proposed Revision of Form FSI/314

The revised form had been put into use.