Summary of Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and the Association of Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of HK Ltd (FSICA) held on 30.4.2009

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 (RFSIC)

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 Third-party Certification / Product Certification / Product Listing Schemes

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

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

Relevant professional institutes / associations and Government departments have been consulted about the proposed minor amendment to Regulation 4(2)(a) of the Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations.

1.6 Field Study on Unwanted AFA Calls

The circular letter on the standardized requirements for installation of sounder base detectors would be issued shortly.

1.7 Capacity Building Workshop for FSICs

Discussions between the FSICA and ICAC on the detailed

arrangements for the workshops were underway.

1.8 Classification of RFSICs

The proposal would be re-visited depending on the outcome of the RFE Scheme.