Summary of Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and the Association of Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of HK Ltd (FSICA) held on 23.7.2009

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 underway.

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

After consultation, relevant professional institutes / associations and Government departments had agreed to proceed with 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 letters concerning "Rules for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems for Buildings" and "Sounder Bases of Smoke Detectors in Hotels/Guesthouses and Student Hostels" had been promulgated.

1.7 Capacity Building Workshop for RFSICs

FSICA had been working with ICAC on providing corruption prevention information in seminars provided for RFSICs.

1.8 Classification of RFSICs

Relevant stakeholders would be consulted once a more concrete legislative proposal was worked out.

1.9 Merger of Commercial Buildings & Premises (CBP) Division and Building Improvement & Support (BI&S) Division in the Fire Safety Command

Members were briefed on the re-organisation of the CBP Division and BI&S Division in the Fire Safety Command.