

**Summary of Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and the Association of
Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of HK Ltd (FSICA)
held on 2.2.2010**

**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**

The revised consultation paper was circulated to 10 government departments/bureaux including EDB, HD, EMSD, TELA, FEHD, BD, SWD, LCSD, ArchSD and HAD for comments on 31.12.2009.

1.5 Capacity building workshop for RFSICs

FSICA was working with ICAC to provide training talks for RFSICs.

1.6 Glass-fronted Metal Casing on Emergency Exit Door

All reported irregularities concerned had been rectified. A new circular letter would be issued to supersede the 'FSD Circular Letters 1996'.

1.7 Safety Issues on Compressed Gas System

FSICA had arranged a seminar for both the members and non-members of FSICA on 27.1.2010 with speakers from the Labour Department and FSD. Members were informed that advisory letters had been sent to all RFSICs, property management companies, major utility companies, etc to remind them of the importance of periodic and proper maintenance of FSI.

1.8 FSICA's Proposal for Locking Devices of Sprinkler Subsidiary Valves

Members were briefed on the revised design of the locking devices of sprinkler subsidiary valves. A Circular Letter was being prepared.

1.9 Review of FSI Code

FSD was revising the *Codes of Practice for Minimum Fire Service Installations and Equipment and Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Installations and Equipment (July 2005 Version)*. Letters/Memos had been sent to FSICA and other stakeholders in December 2009 to invite inputs on the issue.

2.0 FSD Circular Letter on Multi-sensor Detectors

A circular letter on the subject would be issued soon.

2.1 e-submission of FS251

Members were briefed on the future e-Submission of FS251 which would be implemented in two stages. Views of the FSICA on the work flow and the design of the e-copy of FS251 were taken.