

**Summary of Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and the Association of
Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of HK Ltd (FSICA)
held on 9 December 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

Comments from Security Bureau on the revised consultation paper had been received on 1.12.2010 and the proposal was supported in principle. FSICA shared the information obtained from Japan on the certification system of fire protection.

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

FSD Circular Letter No. 4/2010 on the implementation of the Sprinkler Subsidiary Stop Valves Management System (SSSVMS) was promulgated on 27th September 2010. With some more features added, FSICA briefed members on its SSSVMS which had the unique feature of the web based data management system.

1.6 Review of FSI Code

Comments from 19 key stakeholders had been consolidated and the relevant FSD Circular Letters related to FSI Code would be incorporated into the updated version.

1.7 Proper inspection of works by Qualified Persons before the issue of FS 251

Interpretation of relevant provisions in FS(IC)R was still awaited. The use of administrative measures would be explored as an interim measure to assure the fire safety quality of those works relating to fire service installations or equipment. A study/review on different quality assurance and management system would be conducted.

1.8 Prominent Display of F.S. 251

To encourage the display of FS 251 at conspicuous locations of buildings/premises, copies of the advisory letter had been sent to property management companies in Oct 2010. A TV API and a poster were scheduled to be launched by end of December 2010.

1.9 Testing of the Discharge Hose of Fire Extinguisher

Government Laboratory had conducted failure analysis on the discharge hose of Carbon Dioxide Fire Extinguisher.

2.1 Actions to be taken against Suspected Counterfeit FSIs during Inspections

The meeting agreed that different administrative measures could be explored to tackle the issue.