

**Summary of Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and the Association of
Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of HK Ltd (FSICA)
held on 17.3.2011**

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 Third-party Certification / Product Certification / Product Listing Schemes

Advice from DoJ was received and subject to the comments from SB, the 2nd round of trade consultation would be conducted.

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

FSICA had started to introduce Sprinkler Subsidiary Valves Management System (SSSVMS) to major property management companies and positive response had been received.

1.6 Review of FSI Code

Comments from the 19 key stakeholders on the first draft of the Code were being studied and viable comments would be incorporated in the revision exercise.

1.7 Prominent Display of F.S. 251

TV API and posters were launched on 5.1.2011 and issued on 1.2.2011 respectively.

1.8 Testing of the Discharge Hose of Fire Extinguisher

Investigation had been completed and no evidence could be established to indicate that there was an element of fault on the part of the owner or the maintenance contractor.

1.9 Actions to be Taken against Suspected Counterfeit FSIs during Inspection

FSICA would set up a working committee to look further into the possibility of improving the existing fire service installations and equipment maintenance system, as well as the issue of third party certification of Hong Kong.

1.10 To highlight opportunity for improving the standards set of Codes of Practice for “Minimum Fire Service Installations and Equipment” and “Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Installation and Equipment” under current legal framework through a new approach

FSICA was requested to provide further information and input in this area for further study.