

Summary of Notes of 30th Ventilation Installations Liaison Group Meeting
(held on 27.10.2011)

1 Pre-insulated Duct System

HKACRA would further supplement and consolidate the views of their members and FSICA on the proposed requirement of sprinkler system to pre-insulated duct and provide feedback to FSD.

2 Inspection of VAC System for Licensed Premises

The schematic drawings relating to VAC requirements in licensed premises were being finalised.

3 Inspection of Fire Dampers in New Building before Occupation

FSD reported that BD had issued a letter on 26.9.2011 announcing the cessation of the “Trial Scheme for the inspection of fire dampers in new buildings” with effect from 1.10.2011. All findings of the trial scheme had been passed to BD for review and the trade could pass their views to BD accordingly.

4 Annual Inspection of Ventilating Systems in Scheduled Premises

FSD expressed that there was continual dialogue between FEHD and FSD to review the licence renewal procedures for food premises.

5 Revised Registered Fire Engineer Scheme on the Implementation of Third Party Fire Safety Certification

FSD reported that a new round of consultation on the Revised Registered Fire Engineer Scheme on the Implementation of Third Party Fire Safety Certification was conducted for 3 months from 17.10.2011 to 16.1.2012 and the related Consultation Paper could be downloaded from the FSD webpage. Forums to brief the public of the revised scheme had already been held on 21.10.2011 and 26.10.2011 and a separate forum targeted at members of HKRVCA and HKACRA would be held on 17.11.2011 at FSD Kowloon Tong Fire Station Auditorium.

6 Issue of AIC for Non-Scheduled Premises

FSD reiterated that under the Building (Ventilating Systems) Regulations Cap 123J, AIC would only be required for ventilation systems that embodied ducts passing through wall, floor or ceiling of a building or non-scheduled premises in which the system was installed.