

Summary of Notes of 49th Ventilation Installations Liaison Group Meeting

(held on 25.8.2016)

1.	<p><u>Electrical Interlock and VAC Control System for Licensed Premises</u></p> <p>The Secretary reported that subsequent to discussion in a meeting with representatives from the Regional Offices of FSD on 22.6.2016, the proposal for Electrical Interlock and VAC Control System for Licensed Premises was being revised and would be submitted to members of the Sub-working Group for further comment.</p>
2.	<p><u>Use of Pre-insulated Panels for the Construction of Air Ducts in Mechanical Ventilating System</u></p> <p>The Chairman informed all members that a draft circular letter was being prepared to extend the trial period of FSD Circular Letter No. 1/2014 for another two years such that manufacturers and practitioners in the mechanical ventilation industry could have sufficient time to acquaint themselves with the techniques and gain practical experience in testing and using such pre-insulated panels for compliance with the requirements stipulated in the Circular Letter.</p>
3.	<p><u>Protection requirements against fire and smoke in protected areas</u></p> <p>Mr. Eric Yung of HKACRA requested FSD to clarify the fire safety requirements of ventilation / air conditioning installations in protected areas. The Chairman shared his view with members that all requirements under clauses 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 of FSD Circular Letters No. 4/96 Part XI should be followed inclusively. The requirements and trade practice were discussed in the meeting and members were requested to review the issues before the next VILG meeting.</p>