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**FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**  
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**FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**  
**HELP US TO HELP YOU**

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Dear Sir,


1st February, 1972.

Circular No. V2/72

Building (Ventilating Systems) Regulations, 1964  
Fire Dampers

- (1) For any duct passing through any floor or ceiling, requiring the provision of a fire damper, within the meaning of the Building (Ventilating Systems) Regulations, 1964, it shall be constructed from not less than 0.25" or 6 mm. mild steel. The associated casing shall also be constructed to this standard.
  - (2) For any duct passing through any wall requiring the provision of a fire damper, within the meaning of the Building (Ventilating Systems) Regulations, 1964, it shall be constructed from not less than 0.125" or 3 mm. mild steel. The associated casing shall also be constructed to this standard.
  - (3) In the case of wall, floor, ceiling or transfer openings, they shall be protected as required in paragraphs (1) and (2).
  - (4) 0.25" or 6 mm. mild steel shall be deemed the maximum metal gauge necessary for the construction of fire dampers or associated casings.
  - (5) Angle lands shall be employed in the construction to permit clearance and to prevent deforming or jamming of the fire damper, this is equally applicable to the multi blade type.
  - (6) Brass or Bronze bearings shall be used for the fire damper assembly.
  - (7) The fire damper casing shall be physically bolted to the structure through which the duct penetrates.
  - (8) All fire dampers shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Fire Services.
2. I look forward to your continued cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(J.R.S. Pickett)  
for Director of Fire Services

To: All Consultants and  
Registered Ventilation Contractors