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FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

HELP US TO HELP YOU

P. O. BOX NO. 20192

HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE.

1st February, 1972.


Dear Sir,

Circular No. V5/72
Building (Ventilating Systems) Regulations, 1964
Structural Ducts

Structural ducts in buildings are primarily designed to accommodate various services, many air conditioning installations utilize them as fresh air or exhaust ducts.

2. These structural ducts have a designed fire resistance and, under these regulations, fire dampers are required at the point where the duct structure is broken.
3. Openings not exceeding 20 square inches in free area, per room, in any structural duct, are not required to be fitted with fire dampers and fusible links provided that fire dampers and fusible links are fitted to ensure separation between floors and other conditions may be necessary dependent on the particular ventilating system.
4. 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.