

**Summary of Notes of Liaison Meeting between FSD and the
Association of Registered Fire Service Installation Contractors of HK Ltd
(FSICA)
held on 22 September 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 (RFSIC)

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

The revised consultation paper of the Registered Fire Engineer (RFE) Scheme had been forwarded to Security Bureau (SB) for comment. Subject to no further comment from SB, FSD would commence the three months' second round trade consultation.

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

In view of the positive response on the launching of the system of locking devices of sprinkler subsidiary valves, FSICA was going to conduct a forum on 27.9.2011 to further introduce the concept and raise the awareness of fire safety. (This item would be deleted as no further action was required.)

1.6 Review of FSI Code

The checklist for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm System to BS 5839-1: 2002+A2: 2008 had already been revised in August 2011 and circulated to members of Fire Safety Standards Advisory Group (FSSAG) for comment.

1.7 Actions to be Taken against Suspected Counterfeit FSIs during Inspection

FSICA was going to conduct a forum in relation to the third-party certification scheme on 14.10.2011.

1.8 Forwarding FS 251 for Licensed Premises to Regional Offices

A draft letter to RFSICs detailing the new arrangements had been prepared and forwarded to FSICA for comments prior to promulgation.

1.9 Modification of FS 251

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2.0 Delisting of fire Extinguishers Containing Scheduled Substances from the Government Gazette

A written notification of the new arrangement would be issued by the DGD of FSD to all licensees of DG stores and owners/building managements of fuel tank rooms with letters of approval for the storage of Cat. 5 Class 3 DG.

2.1 Arrangement for Installation of Fire Service Pump on Roof or Floor Slab

The current arrangement for installation of Fire Service Pump on roof or floor slab as stipulated in FSD Circular Letter 2/2004 would be changed. A new FSD Circular Letter announcing the new arrangement would be issued.