

**Summary of Notes of 53<sup>rd</sup> Ventilation Installations Liaison Group Meeting**

**(held on 22.09.2017)**

1.	<p><b><u>Electrical Interlock and VAC Control System for Licensed Food Premises</u></b></p> <p>The Sub-working Group (SWC) had finalized the proposal on Electrical Interlock and VAC Control System, which would be circulated to VILG members for comments. Upon receipt of comments from members, the proposal will be reviewed and discussed in the coming VILG meeting.</p>
2.	<p><b><u>Use of Pre-insulated Panels for the Construction of Air Ducts in Mechanical Ventilating System</u></b></p> <p>The Chairman advised that comments for an application for the use of pre-insulated panels for air ducts was issued. The application will be further reviewed upon receipt of clarifications and outstanding supporting documents from the manufacturer.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Protection requirements against fire and smoke in protected areas</u></b></p> <p>The Chairman reported that no further enquiry was received from members on the requirements under Part XI, Clause 5.3 of FSD Circular Letter No. 4/96. The Chairman advised that the case studies prepared by HKRVCA were good reference for understanding the requirements, however they could not cover all scenarios and it was also noted that some cases were irrelevant to the requirements stipulated in the above Circular Letter and Cap. 123J. To prevent misleading, it was generally agreed that the above case studies would not be included in the meeting minutes. Nevertheless, members could raise enquiry if they require further clarifications on the subject.</p>
4.	<p><b><u>Registered Fire Engineer (RFE) Scheme</u></b></p> <p>The Chairman advised that a consultation paper for relevant trades was being prepared by FSD. Members could submit the contact information of their representatives to the secretary for inclusion in the consultation exercise.</p>