Summary of Notes of 57th Ventilation Installations Liaison Group Meeting (held on 13.09.2018)

1. Electrical Interlock and VAC Control System for Licensed Food Premises

The Chairman advised that comments from VILG on the proposal with cases 12/1 to 12/5 of FSD circular 2/2005 had been updated and would be circulated to members of the Fire Safety Standard Advisory Group for comment tentatively in September 2018.

2. <u>Use of Pre-insulated Panels for the Construction of Air Ducts in</u> Mechanical Ventilating System

The Chairman advised that one submission on the captioned material was received and being assessed. In order to allow ample time for the manufacturers and practitioners to acquaint themselves with the techniques and gain practical experience in testing and using the material, the chairman propose to extend the trial period for FSD Circular Letter No. 1/2014 which will take effect from 29 October 2018 to 28 October 2020. Members of VILG agreed to the above arrangement.

3. Registered Fire Engineer (RFE) Scheme

The Secretary reported that FSD had conducted a meeting with members of HKRVCA on 8 June 2018 for exchange of views on the implementation of the scheme. FSD would consolidate the collected opinions from different stakeholders for due deliberation in the final review and legislation process.

4. Annual Inspection of Ventilating System in Residential Flats with Open Kitchen Design

In order to monitor the annual inspection of ventilating systems in the captioned premises, the Chairman recommended members of VILG to give advice on the monitoring process. The Chairman advised that the above issue would be discussed in coming liaison meeting between FSD and Authorized Person.