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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE.

1st February, 1972.

Dear Sir,

Circular No. V3/72

Building (Ventilating Systems) Regulations, 1964
The Use of False Ceilings as Air Ducts

- (a) Existing installations using non combustible false ceilings as a duct may be permitted to remain as such.
- (b) Existing installations using combustible false ceiling as a duct may not be approved under these Regulations.
- (c) With immediate effect, any requirement served in respect of (b) above, shall be interpreted as meaning the provision of a galvanised iron sheet metal duct for the system.
- (d) New Installations

Proposed installations and those currently being installed shall not receive approval to use the false ceiling, even when non combustible, as an air duct for Fresh air, Discharge, Return or Exhaust air purposes.


- (e) Exceptions

Ventilated ceilings specially designed for this purpose, but this precludes the false ceiling being used to contain other normal and essential services unless prior approval is given.

All electric wiring in these circumstances must be contained in cable ducts and screwed metal conduit.

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.