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FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,  
EX HOWE BLOCK,  
QUEENSWAY,  
HONG KONG.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

HELP US TO HELP YOU

P. O. BOX NO. 20192

HENNESSY ROAD POST OFFICE.

1st February, 1972.

Dear Sir,

Circular No. VA/1/72  
The Building (Ventilating Systems) (Amendment)  
Regulations, 1971

The above regulations are effective from the 1st January, 1972, and compliance with the following requirements will be necessary to satisfy the Director of Fire Services that the installation is in safe and efficient working order:-

(1) Fire Dampers


- (a) Every fire damper assembly shall be wire brushed to remove any accumulation of rust or foreign matter.
- (b) Every fire damper assembly shall receive at least one coat of rust proofing paint, damper angle lands shall be similarly treated.
- (c) Every fire damper bearing assembly shall be cleaned and receive a fresh charge of grease.
- (d) Every fire damper shall be checked, with the blower fan running, to ensure that the damper operates correctly and remains firmly seated in the closed position.
- (e) Fusible links shall be replaced as required.
- (f) Where a required fire damper, for any reason, has been removed, a replacement shall be fitted.
- (g) The certificate, required by law, shall clearly state the number of fire dampers dealt with under (a) to (f) inclusive.

(2) Air Filters

- (a) If disposable type and dirty they shall be replaced.
- (b) If cleanable type they shall be cleaned prior to the issue of the certificate.
- (c) Where air filters, for any reason, have been removed or discarded replacements shall be fitted.

Note:- An air filter shall be deemed to be dirty where an increase of 0.3 S.W.G. is recorded over the new and clean condition.

Yours faithfully,

  
(J.R.S. Pickett)  
for Director of Fire Services