Dear Sir/Mdm,

REGISTRATION FOR FSSD'S WALK-IN CONSULTATIONS

Currently, FSSD’s walk-in consultation is open to Qualified Persons (QPs) and the public in general.

2. For consultations involving building plans, fire protection plans or mechanical ventilation plans, FSSD would expect the project QP or a qualified representative to be present during the consultation. This is because the project QP is conversant with fire safety requirements and is responsible for the project. Such administrative requirement also serves to prevent any abuse of the services by third parties for their own interests. In 2004 we have sent out a circular on this (please see attached circular dated 8 Jun 2004). Unfortunately, we are still experiencing consultations from non-QPs.

3. This circular is therefore issued to remind the industry of the need to adhere to this administrative requirement. For projects involving performance-based fire safety designs, the Fire Safety Engineer (FSE) or a qualified representative has to be present during the consultation.

4. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution / Association / Board. The circular is also available in CORENET-e-Info: http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo.
5. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact the undersigned at DID: 6848 1466 or email: Lim_Boon_Hsing@scdf.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully,

(transmitted via e-mail)

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Dear Sirs

FSSD’s Consultation Services on Fire Safety Matters

Arising from a request made at the recent FSSD Standing Committee meeting, SCDF had reviewed the face-to-face consultation services (walk-in consultation and consultation by appointment) provided by FSSD on fire safety matters.

2. It was decided that, for all consultation requests involving fire safety plans (building plans, fire protection plans or mechanical ventilation plans) which had been submitted to or approved by FSSD, the project QP or his/her representative must be present during the consultation. The purpose of this change in the consultation services provided by FSSD is to prevent any abuse of the services by third parties for their own interests.

3. The above-mentioned change shall take immediate effect. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your organisation. You may reproduce this circular for dissemination to your members. The circular is also available in CORENET Website: http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo.

4. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Mr. Chan Hong Meng at Tel: 68481454 or Cpt Choh Choon Jin at Tel: 68481446.

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