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Dear Sir/Madam

IMPLEMENTATION OF BC 1:2012 “DESIGN GUIDE ON USE OF ALTERNATIVE STRUCTURAL STEEL TO BS 5950 AND EUROCODE 3”

In our circular dated 25 Mar 2013, the industry was informed that the Structural Eurocodes will be accepted from 1 Apr 2013, and would co-exist for two years with the current Singapore/British Standards. In conjunction with the introduction of the Eurocodes, we have updated BC 1:2008 “Design Guide on Use of Alternative Steel to BS 5950” and have published it as BC 1:2012 “Design Guide on Use of Alternative Structural Steel to BS 5950 and Eurocode 3”.

2 The BC 1:2012 will not only include design to Eurocode 1993 (and inclusive of Eurocode 1994), but also incorporates latest updates to the five international material standards and two additional steel product categories namely, hot rolled steel bars and sheetpiles. It will also contain a new Section 6 on provisions for a third-party audited quality assurance regimea for the re-use of structural steel components.

3 BC 1:2012 and the accompanying Handbook can be downloaded from BCA’s websiteb. If you need a hardcopy, it can be purchased at the BCA Counter at 2nd Storey, Tower Block MND Complex, 5 Maxwell Road.

4 I would appreciate it if you could disseminate the contents of this letter to your members. Please contact Er. Chin Leong Siong at Tel: 6325 5029 or email: chin_leong_siong@bca.gov.sg if you need further clarification.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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a This quality assurance regime, to be implemented by suppliers of such materials, would have to be inspected by Inspection Bodies (IBs) accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) under the category of “Structural Steelwork Inspection”.

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