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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Staff

From: Andrew Loh

EXEMPTION OF SPRINKLER PROTECTION

I am attaching FSB's circular to ACES dated 6 June 2001 concerning the above.


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Regards
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FAX TO: ACES MEMBERS (8 June 2001)

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Dear Sirs

EXEMPTION OF SPRINKLER PROTECTION

In accordance with CP 52, areas such as car porches, open-sided corridors and atrium spaces are currently required to be sprinkler protected in a sprinklered building.

2. With the exception of industrial buildings such as factories, warehouses and storage depots, the following areas are exempted from sprinkler protection with immediate effect :

(a) Areas under canopy, including car porches, provided :
  (i) Such areas are used solely for the purpose of passenger pickup and drop off.
  (ii) There shall be no commercial activities or storage within these areas.
  (iii) Cut-off sprinklers are fitted under the canopy over each of the openings into the sprinkler-protected building in accordance with clause 6.6.11 of CP52.

(b) External corridors, which do not exceed 3m in width, provided there shall be no commercial activities or storage within them.

(c) Atrium roofs exceeding 12m in height. In lieu of sprinklers, approved effective detectors (eg. smoke, infra-red, etc) are to be installed in accordance with approved standards and there shall be no commercial activities or storage within the floor space below the atrium roofs.

(d) External open-sided linkways, which do not exceed 3m in width, provided there shall be no commercial activities or storage within them.

3. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/Board/Organisation. The circular is also available in our website: http://www.scdf.gov.sg

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