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31 May 2010

MEMORANDUM

To : Engineering Staff

From : Andrew Loh

PLAN SUBMISSION FOR EMERGENCY VOICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Please find attached the circular from FSSD dated 24 May 2010 pertaining to the above-captioned for your information and attention.

ANDREW LOH

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Dear Sir/Mdm

PLAN SUBMISSION FOR EMERGENCY VOICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Subsequent to the issuance of the circular on plan submission requirement for Emergency Voice Communication systems on 19 Jan 2010, the Institution of Engineers has expressed its concern on the difficulty in meeting the recommendations stipulated in Annex A of SS 546 : 2009 – Code of Practice for Emergency Voice Communication System in Buildings.

2. The issue was discussed in the FSSD Standing Committee meeting on 17 May 2010 and the Committee agreed that further discussion with SPRING's Technical Committee for SS546 is needed. As such, the Committee had decided that the implementation date for plan submission for Emergency Voice Communication systems to be deferred till further notice.

3. 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.

4. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Mr. Lee Wee Keong at tel. no. 68481445 or email address LEE_Wee_Keong@scdf.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully,

(transmitted via e-mail)

Poon Keng Soon
Secretary, FSSD Standing ommittee
for Commissioner
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