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Dear Sirs

**EXEMPTION OF POWER OPERATED SLIDING DOORS/ROLLER SHUTTERS
AND SWING DOORS OF UNIT OWNERS OR TENANTS FROM THE NEED TO
LINK TO THE BUILDING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM**

We have received feedback from members of the public and building owners that powered sliding doors, roller shutters and swing doors that belong to unit owners or tenants should not be linked to the building fire alarm system. The main concern is that in the event of false alarm, such doors would be activated to open, thus posing security risk to the unit owners or tenants.

2 With immediate effect, powered sliding doors, roller shutters and swing doors that belong to the unit owners or tenants are not required to be linked to the building fire alarm system, provided they are designed as fail safe type, installed with manual over-ride, and do not form part of the building's fire protection system, for example, smoke control system.

3 Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your organisation. You may reproduce the circular for dissemination to your members. The circular is also available in CORENET-einfo: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.

Yours faithfully

(Transmitted via e-mail)

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