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Dear Sirs

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF EMERGENCY LIGHTING

In the 4/2003 FSSD Standing Committee meeting held on 14 July 03, RIs (arch) maintained that they should only be required to “inspect” and “test” emergency luminaires which are self-contained light fittings and affixed with PSB labels.

2 In line with the interpretation of item 1(e) of Part 1 to First Schedule of Regulation 8 of the Fire safety (Register Inspectors) Regulations 1994, and that the above mentioned matter was surfaced for discussion and later resolved in the 5/2002 FSSD Standing Committee meeting in Nov 2002, SCDF would like to reaffirm that RIs (arch) are only required to check on the provision/location of the emergency luminaires, including self-contained light fittings, in the buildings. For the emergency lighting that are powered by battery-pack or central battery system or uninterrupted power supply system (UPS) and linked to emergency generator set, the RIs (M&E) shall conduct test on the emergency lighting systems to ensure that they conform to CP 19: 2002.

3 Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your organisation. You may reproduce it 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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