

31 July 2002

**INVITATION TO PUBLIC FORUM ON PROPOSED SINGAPORE STANDARD
CODE OF PRACTICE: CONSTRUCTION ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENT STANDARD
Part 1: Standards Method of Measurement (SMM) for General Building**

This standard comprises the following main sections:

- guidance notes and general principles;
- measurement rules for items related to building works.

The CEMS fulfils a bridging role by adapting to current practices as well as defining the standards for future Automatic Quantities Taking-off System (AQTS) applications. As such, the items in the CEMS are both general and specific in terms of elemental breakdowns, work sections and measured items. The measurement rules in the CEMS are applicable to both general and specific items. For AQTS software development purposes, the CEMS provides attributes and operation templates for Object Oriented Modelling (OOM) but is by no means exhaustive as there are multiple permutations and terminologies for a single object model. The Code of Practice will apply to and be used by property developers, architects, mechanical & electrical engineers, civil & structural engineers, quantity surveyors, contractors & suppliers.

A Public Forum on the Construction Electronic Measurement Standard for General Building will be held to clarify queries and solicit feedback on the proposed Code of Practice. This is organised by the Building and Construction Authority as follows:

Date: 5 August 2002 (Monday)

Time: 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Address: Construction Industry Training Institute, 200 Braddell Road, Singapore 579700

All are welcome. No pre-registration required. For clarification, please contact Ms Irene Tan at Tel: 6325-5904 or irene_tan@bca.gov.sg.

Singapore Standards are established based on open standards in accordance with the World Trade Organisation requirements. SPRING Singapore is, therefore, inviting public comments on the following draft (S\$6.00 per copy) which will be established as a Singapore Standard

The closing date for comments is **6 September 2002**. The public can send their comments on-line through http://www.spring.gov.sg/news/pub_comments.html or by post to:

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For more information on the standards, please contact Mrs Kay Chua, Senior Administrative Executive at Tel: (65) 6279 1804, Email: kay_chua@spring.gov.sg or Fax: (65) 6278 6990.

Copies of the draft standards are available for reference/sale at Corporate Sales (3rd Level, Tower Block), No. 2 Bukit Merah Central, Singapore 159835, Tel: (65) 6279 3920 or Fax: (65) 6377 0669.