

30 Dec 1999

Telephone : 325 2211  
Facsimile : 325 7150  
Email : bca\_enquiry@bca.gov.sg

President  
Singapore Institute of Architects  
100 Selegie Road  
Singapore 188308

Special Functions Division (#06-00)  
Fax : 3257482  
DID : 3257494  
E-mail : ong\_see\_ho@bca.gov.sg

Dear Sir

## ANNEX 3

### BUILDING CONTROL INFORMATION SERVICES ON THE INTERNET

We have recently introduced two new information services on the internet as part of our service improvement programme. These are the central reference database on building control and enquiries on status of applications to BCA, details of which are described in the ensuing paragraphs.

#### Central reference database on building control

2 In line with our continuous effort to provide a one-stop information centre for the construction industry, we have posted on the internet the relevant Acts and Regulations which are administered by all the agencies involved with the control of building works. This effort has been made possible with the consent of LawNet. Furthermore, with the co-operation of the agencies, we have compiled and posted on the same site circulars issued by all the agencies. Net surfers will be able to search the database according to name of agencies, type of documents, date of issue, or any free-text or phrases in a document.

#### Enquiries on status of applications to BCA

3 We have also posted on the internet information on the status of applications to BCA for building and structural plan approval, permit and TOP/CSC. The data is updated automatically twice daily and is taken directly from our document management and workflow system. Net surfers need only to specify the project reference number to obtain the status of all applications related to the project. The information will assist QPs to monitor and keep track of all their submissions for each project, and will also help them to determine the appropriate project reference numbers for subsequent submissions.

**Address of web site**

4 The above information services can be accessed from the web site as follows:

a) Go to "[www.bca.gov.sg/corenet](http://www.bca.gov.sg/corenet)", select "*Regulatory*" tab and click on "*Circulars, Codes & Regulations*" or "*BCA – Status of Applications*";

or alternatively,

b) Go to "[www.bca.gov.sg](http://www.bca.gov.sg)", click on "*Plans Approval*", followed by "*Circulars, Codes & Regulations*" or "*Enquiry on Status of Applications*".

5 I would appreciate it if you could inform your members about this circular. Thank you.

Yours faithfully



ONG SEE HO  
DIRECTOR  
SPECIAL FUNCTIONS DIVISION  
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

cc

Chief Executive Officer  
Housing & Development Board  
3451 Jalan Bukit Merah  
HDB Centre  
Singapore 159459

Chief Executive Officer  
Urban Redevelopment Authority  
45 Maxwell Road  
The URA Centre  
Singapore 069118

Chief Executive  
Land Transport Authority  
460 Alexandra Road #27-00  
PSA Building  
Singapore 119963

Chief Executive Officer  
Jurong Town Corporation  
Jurong Town Hall  
301 Jurong Town Hall Road  
Singapore 609431