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Dear Sirs

SECOND PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR INFO-COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN BUILDINGS (“COPIF”)

1. Following from IDA's earlier public consultation on the proposed changes to be made to the COPIF, where IDA had received various feedback from the industry, IDA has today published a draft revised COPIF and the associated COPIF Guidelines for public consultation. The draft revised COPIF takes into consideration the feedback received in the earlier public consultation, while the COPIF Guidelines have been updated to reflect changes made in the draft revised COPIF.
2. The key changes highlighted in the draft revised COPIF include the replacement of the existing COPIF requirements for in-building copper cabling with fibre cabling, the provision of greater access and space within buildings for telecommunication system licensees to provide mobile coverage, location of equipment rooms, usage of cable trays/metal trunking, sealing of underground pipes, etc. More details can be found in the consultation document, which can be downloaded from IDA's website at:

<http://www.ida.gov.sg> >> Policies & Regulation >> Consultation Papers & Decisions
3. IDA invites the industry to provide feedback and comments on the proposed changes to the COPIF and Guidelines.
4. All submissions should be submitted in writing, in soft copy (preferably in Microsoft Word format) and to reach IDA **before 12 noon, 20 July 2012**. Respondents' personal or company particulars, correspondence address, contact number and email address must be included in the submissions. IDA will make public all or parts of any written submissions made in response to the consultation paper, and will disclose the identity of the source. Any part of the submission which is considered commercially confidential must be clearly marked and placed as an annex to the submission.
5. We would greatly appreciate it if you could disseminate this information to members in your association/institution/organisation.

6. If you require further information on the matter, please contact Mr Tan Huay San at telephone number 6211-1870

Yours faithfully



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