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President, Association of Consulting Engineers, Singapore (ACES)

Dear Sirs

**THE IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE  
PRECAUTIONS IN BUILDINGS 2002**

SCDF launched the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Buildings 2002 (or Fire Code 2002) on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2002 in eight volumes, one volume for each of the eight different purpose groups of buildings. As most of the changes, amendments and refinements in Fire Code 2002 had been announced and implemented periodically through circulars and our regular fire safety seminars, SCDF would like to inform you that the implementation date of the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Buildings 2002 is with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> June 2002. However, for Clauses 1.2.29(b) (applicable for all volumes), 2.5 (applicable for volume 3 only), and 4.2.2(c)(i)&(ii) & 4.2.2(d)(i) (applicable to volumes 6 and 8), the effective date of implementation shall be 1<sup>st</sup> August 2002. This is to allow more time for the building industry to comply.

2 The full set of eight volumes of Fire Code 2002 costs \$75/- and can be purchased as per set or volume ( volume 1 costs \$5/- the rest \$10/- each) from our Customers Service Counter at 1<sup>st</sup> storey of our premises during office hours.

3 Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/Board.

Yours faithfully

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Secretary, FSSB Standing Committee  
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