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Dear Sirs

**Fire Code Handbook Review 2002**

Following the launch of the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Buildings 2002 on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2002, FSSB has also undertaken the task to revise the Fire Code Handbook 1997 to bring it up to-date with the Fire Code 2002.

- 2 The handbook would provide useful background information and rationale for certain fire safety requirements in the Code. It also provides some suggestions, through its text and illustrations, on how some fire safety requirements should be interpreted. For these reasons, FSSB would like to receive your members' views, comments and suggestions, for example, clarification of clauses, intents and overall handbook presentation, etc. so that when the handbook is finally updated and put into the website, it would be a useful guide to users of the Fire Code.
- 3 Please encourage your members to put forward their comments, suggestions, etc. preferably by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2003. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/Board. The circular is also available in CORENET-einfo:<http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.
- 4 We look forward to receiving your members' valuable inputs to make the review of the handbook more relevant and fruitful. Please contact me, if there is any need for clarification, on Tel: 68481409 or e-mail at [lim\\_teck\\_teo@scdf.gov.sg](mailto:lim_teck_teo@scdf.gov.sg).

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Yours faithfully

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