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Dear Sirs

**EXEMPTION OF PROVISION OF SPRINKLER HEADS DIRECTLY OVER
INDOOR SWIMMING POOL IN SPRINKLER PROTECTED BUILDINGS**

Where a building is required to be installed with automatic sprinkler system under the Fire code 2002, SS CP 52 requires that the whole building be sprinklered, unless exempted under relevant provision specified in the aforesaid CP 52.

2 As the fire risk posed by indoor swimming pool is low, SCDF (FSSB) is prepared to exempt, with immediate effect, the provision of sprinkler protection directly over the swimming pool area in a building that is otherwise protected by sprinkler system. However, the 2nd layer of sprinkler heads located in the concealed ceiling space, that contains services, shall be retained.

3 Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your organisation. You may reproduce the circular for dissemination to your members. The circular is also available in CORENET-einfo: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.

Yours faithfully

(Transmitted via e-mail)

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