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Dear Sirs

MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOILET CUBICLES

Arising from a request made at the recent FSSD Standing Committee meeting, SCDF had reviewed the surface flame spread rating of materials used in the make-up of toilet cubicles,

2. We are pleased to inform you that, with immediate effect, Clause 3.15.12 (b) of the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Buildings 2002 (Vol 1 to 8) shall be revised as follows:

Materials with surface flame spread rating of not lower than Class 3 shall be permitted to be used for the construction of partition for toilet cubicles. If the material used is of Class 3 surface flame spread rating, total exposed surface area of the partitions within the toilet shall not be more than 60m².

3 Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your organisation. This circular is also available in our website: <http://www.scdf.gov.sg>.

4 For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Mr Chan Hong Meng at Tel. 68481454.

Yours faithfully,

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