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President, Association of Consulting Engineers, Singapore (ACES)

Dear Sir/Mdm

**(A) REVISED EFFECTIVE DATES FOR CIRCULARS ON MOUNTING OF FIRE DAMPER ON DRY WALL (REF NO: CD/FSSD/12/01/03/04 DATED 06 MAY 08) AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE DOOR ON DRY WALL (REF NO: CD/FSSD/12/01/03/04 DATED 08 JUL 08)**

**(B) INSTALLATION OF FIRE RATED ROLLER SHUTTER ON DRY WALL**

SCDF had recently received feedback from the members of the FSSD Standing Committee that suppliers of fire damper and fire door require more time to test their products with dry wall systems. In view of this, SCDF had decided to postpone the effective dates of the above-mentioned circulars to 01 Mar 2009.

2. The FSSD Standing Committee had also agreed that the same rule shall be applicable to fire-rated roller shutter installed on dry wall, i.e. fire test is required to be conducted for fire-rated roller shutter on dry wall and subsequent installation of the tested shutter on other dry board systems can be accepted via assessment report. Similarly, this requirement shall take effect for building plans registered with SCDF from 01 Mar 2009 onwards.

3. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/ Board. The circular is also available in CORENET-e-Info: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.

4. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Maj Choh Choon Jin at tel. no. 68481454 or email address [Choh\\_Choon\\_Jin@scdf.gov.sg](mailto:Choh_Choon_Jin@scdf.gov.sg).

Yours faithfully,

(transmitted via e-mail)

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Secretary, FSSD Standing Committee  
for Commissioner  
Singapore Civil Defence Force

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