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Dear Sir/Madam

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 546:2009 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR EMERGENCY VOICE COMMUNICATION (EVC) SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS**

The SS 546: 2009 – Code of Practice for Emergency Voice Communication (EVC) Systems in Buildings was officially launched on 26 Aug 2009. This standard specifies technical and operational requirements for basic EVC systems and also covers planning, design, installation, maintenance and testing of EVC systems in buildings.

2. SCDF has briefed the FSSD Standing Committee on 14 Sep 2009 on the changes in SS 546:2009. In order not to unduly affect on-going projects, the Committee agreed that SS 546:2009 shall be applicable to all building plans that are submitted to SCDF for approval on or after 01 Jan 2010.

3. On Clause 2.4.2.2 (f) of SS 546:2009, please refer to Clause 8.21 (b) (vii) of Fire Code for the latest requirements.

4. 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>.

5. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Cpt Lau Heng Hui at tel. no. 68481413 or email address [Lau\\_Heng\\_Hui@scdf.gov.sg](mailto:Lau_Heng_Hui@scdf.gov.sg).

Yours faithfully,

(Transmitted via e-mail)

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Secretary, FSSD Standing Committee  
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