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Dear Sir/Mdm,

IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 578:2012 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USE AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

The SS 578:2012 – Code of Practice for Use and Maintenance of Portable Fire Extinguishers, formerly known as CP 55, was officially launched by SPRING on 2 November 2012. This standard specifies the design, installation, inspection and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers within premises.

2. Please be informed that the standard shall be applicable to all building plans that are submitted to SCDF for approval from 01 May 2013. This grace period is given to the building industry to plan ahead for any new building projects.
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 Han Fook Kuang at Tel: 6848 1467 or email: Han_Fook_Kuang@sddf.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully,

(transmitted via e-mail)
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Secretary, FSSD Standing Committee
for Commissioner
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