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Dear Sir/Mdm,

## IMPLEMENTATION OF SS EN 3-7 TO SS EN 3-10:2012 – TESTING STANDARDS FOR PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

The SS EN 3 series comprises the following parts:

- a) SS EN 3-7 (Part 7) : Characteristics, performance requirements and test methods;
- b) SS EN 3-8 (Part 8) : Additional requirements to SS EN 3-7 for the construction, resistance to pressure and mechanical tests for extinguishers with a maximum allowable pressure equal to or lower than 30 bar;
- c) SS EN 3-9 (Part 9) : Additional requirements to SS EN 3-7 for pressure resistance of CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishers; and
- d) SS EN 3-10 (Part 10) : Provisions for evaluating the conformity of a portable fire extinguishers to SS EN 3-7.

These standards were officially launched by SPRING on 2 November 2012. They specify the performance requirements and testing criteria including additional evaluation of conformity for portable fire extinguishers.

2. Please be informed that these standards shall be applicable to all testing and certification applications made to the Certification Bodies (CB) from 01 May 2013. This grace period is given to the suppliers/manufacturers to plan ahead for their new fire safety products. However, the suppliers/manufactures and CB are encouraged to adopt this SS EN 3 series before 01 May 2013.

3. Please convey the contents of this circular to your value customers. 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 Tel: 6848 1467 or email: Han\_Fook\_Kuang@scdf.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully,

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