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Registrar, Board of Architects
Registrar, Professional Engineers Board
President, Singapore Institute of Architects
President, Institution of Engineers, Singapore
President, Association of Consulting Engineers, Singapore

Dear Sir/Mdm

AMENDMENT TO THE FIRE CODE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 532:2016 – SINGAPORE STANDARD FOR CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

The SS 532:2016 – Singapore Standard for “Code of practice for the storage of flammable liquids” was officially launched by SDO@SCIC¹ on 26 Feb 2016.

2. This revised standard sets out requirements and recommendations for the safe storage and handling of flammable liquids, as classified in the United Nations “Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classifications and Labelling of Chemicals”. In addition, the standard also covers liquids of flash point up to 150 °C. In the update of SS 532, changes were made to the sections on minor storage and safety cabinets, package storage and handling, storage in tanks, piping and tank auxiliaries, operations and firefighting facilities.

3. The implementation of this revised standard takes effect on 1 Mar 2019. The grace period is to give the building industry sufficient lead time to plan ahead for any new building projects. Any proposed plans of fire safety works for new buildings /

¹ The Singapore Chemical Industry Council (SCIC) was appointed by Enterprise Singapore on 1 April 2011 as the Standards Development Organisation (SDO) for the Chemical Standards Committee (CSC). SDO@SCIC administers the development, promotion and implementation of standards in this area.



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premises or alteration / alteration works to existing buildings / premises that are submitted to SCDF for approval on or after the effective date will be subjected to the revised standard. Notwithstanding the above, SCDF has no objection to the adoption of the revised standard with immediate effect or immediately after the official launch by SDO@SCIC.

4. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Board/ Institution/ Association. For any clarification, please contact LTC Han Fook Kuang at DID: 68481467 or Email: Han_Fook_Kuang@scdf.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully

(transmitted via email)

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