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Dear Sir/Madam,

IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 547:2009 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING QUARTERS ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

The SS 547:2009 – Code of Practice for Temporary Housing Quarters on Construction Sites, formerly CP 102, was approved by the SPRING's Building & Construction Standards Committee on 23 Jul 2009 and made available to the public in Sep 2009. This standard specifies the design, construction, installation and maintenance of temporary housing quarters on construction sites.

2. SCDF had briefed the FSSD Standing Committee on 5 Apr 2010 on the fire safety related changes in SS 547:2009. The Committee agreed that SS 547:2010 shall be applicable to all temporary structures/buildings constructed on construction sites on or after 1 Jul 2010.

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 Mr Lee Wee Keong at tel. no. 68481445 or email address LEE_Wee_Keong@scdf.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully,

(Transmitted via e-mail)

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Secretary, FSSD Standing Committee
for Commissioner
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