

FIRE SERVICES ORDINANCE (Chapter 95)

ORDER MADE BY THE REGISTERED FIRE SERVICE
INSTALLATION CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINARY BOARD

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Board appointed by the Chief Executive under regulation 9 of the Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations (the 'Regulations'), subsidiary legislation of the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied after a due inquiry held on 23 January 2024 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that Choice Right Engineering Consultants (Hong Kong) Limited, being a Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, was guilty of 2 counts of improper conduct or negligence in the installation, maintenance, repair or inspection of fire service installation or equipment, in that, the contractor (a) upon completion of the annual inspection of the sprinkler system on 27 December 2022 in Wah Wai Industrial Building, 53-61 Pak Tin Par Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, did fail to submit a written notification to the Fire Services Department as soon as possible within 24 hours informing the defect of the sprinkler system which required it to be shut down, such that the contractor is unfit to be on the register of fire service installation contractors; and (b) was on 22 August 2023, did fail to take heed of the hazards posed by the shutdown status of the fire service installation and equipment at Nos. 157 & 159 Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, in that the contractor did not follow Fire Services Department Circular No. 2/2018 to stick a blue label tape to the newly installed fire service installation and equipment (namely a Fire Hydrant/Hose Reel System) which was yet to be commissioned and to put up suitable notice thereat for easy identification, such that its continued inclusion in the register of fire service installation contractors will be prejudicial to the due administration of the Fire Services Ordinance.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that Choice Right Engineering Consultants (Hong Kong) Limited be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 2 for a period of (a) THREE WEEKS and (b) TWO WEEKS consecutively, which order will take effect from 23 February 2024 to 28 March 2024.

CHAN Man-hon, Steven *Chairman, Registered Fire Service
Installation Contractors Disciplinary Board*