

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 22 February 2023 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that First Fire Engineering Company Limited, being a Class 1 and Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, on 7 September 2022, was convicted by the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts (Case No. KCS 23650/2022 and KCS 23651/2022) of contravening regulation 9(3)(b) of the Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations, made under the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, 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.

The details were that the First Fire Engineering Company Limited conducted the annual inspection for the fire service installation and equipment of the Star Seafood Restaurant, Kwong Wah Centre, 34-36 Fau Tsoi Street, Yuen Long and (1) issued a certificate of fire service installation and equipment on 8 February 2022 which revealed that the Fire Alarm System conformed with Fire Services Department('FSD') requirements, but in fact, an independent Silence Switch was found installed beside the Fire Alarm System Control Panel which failed to comply with FSD requirements; and (2) issued another certificate of fire service installation and equipment on 6 July 2022 which revealed that the Audio/Visual Advisory Systems conformed with FSD requirements, but in fact, there was no Audio/Visual Advisory Systems in the premises.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that the name of First Fire Engineering Company Limited be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 1 and Class 2 for the respective period on each case for TWO MONTHS running concurrently, which order will take effect from 27 March 2023 to 26 May 2023.

*HOI Wai-ming Chairman, Registered Fire Service
Installation Contractors Disciplinary Board*