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 CHEUNG Chun, being a Class 3 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor,

- (1) on 15 December 2021, was convicted by the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts (Case No. KCS 33227/2021) 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 CHEUNG Chun did issue a Certificate of Fire Services Installation and Equipment which was false or misleading in a material particular on 5 May 2021, certifying that annual inspection of the 11 (9L) water type fire extinguishers and the fire service installations and equipment at the premises at Prince House, 46–52 Nullah Road, Kowloon, were completed on the same date and conformed with FSD requirements. In fact, there were only 10 (9L) water type fire extinguishers of the scene and no pressure test had been conducted on the fire extinguishers of the premises since 2014 which failed to comply with Fire Services Department ('FSD') requirements;
- (2) had been guilty of improper conduct or negligence in the installation, maintenance, repair or inspection of fire service installation or equipment, in that on 5 May 2021, after conducting the annual inspection of the 10 (9L) water type fire extinguishers at the premises at Prince House, 46–52 Nullah Road, Kowloon, issue maintenance labels (Certificate No. A8504070) which were false or misleading in a material particular, in that filling in the years of manufacture of the fire extinguishers randomly on the maintenance labels on the fire extinguishers without knowing the exact years of manufacture of the fire extinguishers;
- (3) & (4) had been guilty of improper conduct or negligence in the installation, maintenance, repair or inspection of fire service installation or equipment, in that on 19 April 2019 and 5 May 2020, did issue a Certificate of Fire Services Installation and Equipment respectively which was false or misleading in a material particular, certifying that annual inspection of the 11 (9L) water type fire extinguishers and the fire service installations and equipment at the premises at Prince House, 46–52 Nullah Road, Kowloon, were completed on the same date and conformed with FSD requirements. In fact, there were only 10 (9L) water type fire extinguishers at the scene and no pressure test had been conducted on the fire extinguishers of the premises since 2014,

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 the name of CHEUNG Chun be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 3 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