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 HO Suen-ko trading as Sun Yip Engineering Company, being a Class 1 and Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, was guilty of improper conduct or negligence in the installation, maintenance, repair or inspection of fire service installation or equipment,

- (1) in that after completion of installation and modification work of the Hose Reel System of Block A, United Mansion, No. 37E–37K, Jordan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon during the period in June 2015, did fail to issue to the person on whose instructions the work was undertaken a certificate and forward a copy thereof to the Director of Fire Services within 14 days after completion of the work;
- (2) did fail to issue 'Notification to Fire Services Department ('FSD') on the occasion that building FSI is shut down for work' to the Director of Fire Services as required in FSD Circular Letter No. 3/2008 in respect of the shutdown of fire service installation for work on 30 March 2020 at the premises at Block A, United Mansion, No. 37E–37K, Jordan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon;
- (3) on 13 May 2020, did fail to stick blue label tape(s) to the newly installed FSI at Block A, United Mansion, No. 37E–37K, Jordan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon that was yet to be commissioned, namely Fire Hydrant System or its parts and you did fail to put up suitable notices for easy identification;
- (4)-(7) on 31 July 2015, 27 December 2016, 16 April 2018 and 12 March 2019 respectively, did issue a Certificate of Fire Services Installation and Equipment which was false or misleading in a material particular, alleging that the Hose Reel System of Block A, United Mansion, No. 37E-37K, Jordan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon was annually inspected on 27 July 2015, 16 December 2016, 6 April 2018 and 5 March 2019 respectively and conformed to FSD requirement. In fact, the capacity of the supply tank was less than 9000L, which did not conform to FSD requirement,

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 HO Suen-ko trading as Sun Yip Engineering Company be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 1 and Class 2 for the respective period on each case of (1) TWO WEEKS, (2) THREE WEEKS, (3) TWO WEEKS and (4)–(7) 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