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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 14 September 2023 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that CHAN Tat-to, being a Class 3 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, on 7 December 2022, was convicted by the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts (Case No. KCS 34342/2022) 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 CHAN Tat-to conducted the annual inspection for the fire extinguishers of Eco Tree Hotel Causeway Bay, 15 Mercury Street, Hong Kong and issued a certificate of fire service installation and equipment on 6 May 2022 which revealed that fire extinguishers of the premises were annually inspected on 29 April 2022 and conformed with Fire Services Department (FSD') requirements and the next due date (inspection) was stated as on 28 April 2023, but in fact, the next due date (inspection) of 9 CO2 type fire extinguishers should be on 1 May 2022; and 1 water type fire extinguisher was without pressure which could not conform with FSD requirements and the next due date (inspection) of such should be on 1 June 2022.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that CHAN Tat-to be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 3 for a period of TWO MONTHS, which order will take effect from 17 October 2023 to 16 December 2023.

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