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 Anchor Fire Engineering & Consultant Limited, being a Class 1 and Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, on 1 February 2023, was convicted by the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts (Case No. KCS 40707/2022) 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 Anchor Fire Engineering & Consultant Limited conducted an annual inspection for the fire service installations of Kam Lok Mansion, 275–277 Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong and issued a certificate of fire service installation and equipment on 29 June 2022 which revealed that the fire hydrant/hose reel system and sprinkler system of the location conformed with Fire Services Department ('FSD') requirements, but in fact, the locations of the indicate plates of the fire service inlet and the sprinkler inlet were incorrectly swapped and the location of the sprinkler control valve was not properly indicated, which the fire hydrant/hose reel system and sprinkler system could not conform with FSD requirements.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that Anchor Fire Engineering & Consultant Limited be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 1 and Class 2 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