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Dear Sir/Mdm

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRE CODE - IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 563 PARTS 1 AND 2: 2010 - DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EMERGENCY LIGHTING AND POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS**

The SS 563 Parts 1 and 2: 2010 - Design, Installation and Maintenance of Emergency Lighting and Power Supply Systems in Buildings was officially launched on 24 March 2011 to replace CP19:2000.

2. FSSD has briefed the FSSD Standing Committee on 1 June 2011 on the changes in SS 563 Parts 1 and 2: 2010. FSSD has also received feedback from the industry that there were no products tested to the new standard yet and there is a 3-year validity period for certificates of conformity that were issued for current products.

3. In view of the feedback, FSSD will grant the industry a 3-year transition period with effect from the date of this circular, during which it has the option to use either CP19:2000 or SS 563 Parts 1 and 2: 2010.

4. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/Board. The circular is available in CORENET-e-Info: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.

5. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact: MAJ Tan Chung Yee at Tel: 64717416 or Email: [Tan\\_Chung\\_Yee@scdf.gov.sg](mailto:Tan_Chung_Yee@scdf.gov.sg).



Yours faithfully,

(transmitted via e-mail)  
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