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SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE



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Registrar, Board of Architects  
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President, Singapore Institute of Architects  
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President, Association of Consulting Engineers, Singapore

Dear Sir/Mdm,

### **AMENDMENT TO FIRE CODE 2018**

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 535:2018 – SINGAPORE STANDARD FOR CODE OF PRACTICE FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, PERFORMANCE AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF MAINS FAILURE STANDBY GENERATING SYSTEMS**

The SS 535:2018 – Singapore Standard for “Code of practice for installation, operation, maintenance, performance and construction requirements of mains failure standby generating systems” was officially launched by the Enterprise Singapore on 9 Apr 2019.

2. The adoption of this new standard takes effect on 2 Mar 2020. The grace period is to give the building industry sufficient lead time to plan ahead for any new building projects. Any proposed plans of fire safety works for new buildings / premises or alteration / alteration works to existing buildings / premises that are submitted to SCDF for approval on or after the effective date will be subjected to the new standard. Notwithstanding the above, SCDF has no objection to the adoption of the new standard with immediate effect or immediately after the official launch by the Enterprise Singapore.



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3. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Board/ Institution/ Association. For any clarification, please contact CPT Tan Ping Hao at DID: 68481410 or Email: TAN\_Ping\_Hao@scdf.gov.sg

Yours faithfully

(transmitted via email)

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