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Registrar, Board of Architects
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Dear Sir/Mdm

IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 546: 2022 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR EMERGENCY VOICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS

The SS 546: 2022 – Code of Practice for Emergency Voice Communication Systems in Buildings was officially launched by Enterprise Singapore on 18 May 2022. This standard provides recommendations for the planning, design, installation, maintenance, and testing of emergency voice communication (EVC) systems in buildings.

2. Please be informed that the standard shall be applicable to all building plans that are submitted to SCDF for approval from 1 April 2023. This grace period is given to the building industry 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 immediate adoption of the revised standard.
3. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/Board. The circular is also available in CORENET-e-Info: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.
4. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact: CPT Nur Hazwan Bin Amin at Tel: 6848 3776 or email: nur_hazwan_amin@scdf.gov.sg.



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Yours faithfully
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