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Mr Fred PANG

for Clerk to Subcommittee

Dear sir.

Subcommittee on Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017

Thank you for your email dated 6th June 2017.

With reference to the Waterworks (Amendment) Regulation 2017, FSICA agrees in principle the amendment of the Waterworks Regulation (Cap. 102A) to revise the requirements in relation to pipe or fittings installed in plumbing systems, we would like to have our views as below:

It is noted that the Fire Services System Installation is a non-portable water system and serves for firefighting purpose. In this connection, we would suggest to add a section name "Part 7 – Fire Services System Installation Immediate after Break Tank" under Schedule 2 of Cap 102A to facilitate a more effective rules and regulation in government water supply to Fire Services System Installation.

The proposed "Part 7 – Fire Services System Installation immediate after Break Tank" are considered to provide a guidance to the Industry on the selection and use of pipework, fittings and equipment in related to Fire Services System Installation such as Fire Hydrant / Hose reel system, Sprinkler system, Street Fire Hydrant system and automatic fixed installation using water system.

Hope the above could be discuss and review in coming legistration and amendment of the water regulation.

We would be grateful if you could kindly consider our suggestion.

Yours truly,

Eric C.T. Yung

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