

9.3.3 In our enforcement action, FSD has come across some cases that the FSIC purported to have issued the copy of FS 251 to this Department, but in fact FSD had no record of such. In order to address this problem, a suggestion is raised in that prior to the issue of FS251 to the owner of FSI, the concerned FS 251 shall have to be endorsed by FSD first.

Members are invited to comment on the above proposal.

9.4 Limitation Period

Suggestion : The same proposal as in para. 8.14 is also suggested to be added in this regulation.

9.5 Penalties

All penalties provisions will be revised as proposed under the "Proposed Amendment to Fire Services Ordinance" which had brought to the attention of all members of the Working Group in the 1st Stage of the Review. Members had been requested to comment on the proposed amendment and no adverse comment was received. The proposed increase of fines is enclosed as **Appendix VI**.

10. Manpower Resources to Implement the New Scheme

To implement the new classification scheme, transitional measures, renewal of registration, extension of disciplinary power to include all qualified persons, and the proposed extension of approval mechanism for all FSI, additional manpower of FSD including uniformed, technical and clerical staff may be required. This should be studied separately when the amendment proposals are finalized.

11. Request Comments from Members

Members are requested to forward their views and suggestions on the above issues for discussion in the Sub-Working Group Meeting.

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