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Dear Sir,

**REVISION OF CODE OF PRACTICE FOR INFO-COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES
IN BUILDING (DRAFT COPIF 2005) - PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

We refer to the above and forward herewith our comments for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Lok Choon Cheow

Comments on Revision of Code of Practice For Info-Communications Facilities In Buildings
(Draft COPIF 2005)

- 2.2 IDA shall inspect and issue clearance certificate to space and facilities for telecommunications for CSC but shall not constitute as any offence / non compliance issued by IDA.
IDA & BCA shall comment during the Architect submission for compliance (a check list for compliance to be issued) without any attached condition leading to offence, imprisonment, etc.
- 2.4 IDA shall endorse on the Architectural submission plan for all necessary compliance before commencement of building works to ensure full compliance by Architect submission plan in order to avoid any non-compliance, offence or imprisonment to any party.
- 2.5 IDA shall endorse on the submitted drawings on the space and facilities and the equipment requirements in order to tally with Item 2.7. This is to avoid discrepancy of installation, such as incoming pipe/MCT installation/cable tray installations in the room.
- 2.8 IDA shall open for discussion with Qualified Person on realistic MDF Room, Telecom Riser, CDR Room & Riser size (due to equipment allocated in the respective Room/Riser) on case-by-case basis
- 2.12 SCV shall issue a cable-ready certificate after the inspection (item 2.7) but shall not be a pre-condition for CSC (as a safeguard for Developers / Owners / Qualified Person on any legal implication from IDA)
- 2.18\ IDA shall substantial realistic MDF room & Risers size and allow Qualified Person to propose and discuss with IDA on different project to the MDF room and Riser size for Telecommunication.
Furthermore, MDF room's dimensions for single tenanted non-residential buildings (with usable floor area of less than 2,000m², IDA will allow Developers / Owners of such buildings to have smaller MDF room of 6m² which is still considered large. The size of the room should reduce further. If the building only requires less than 10 lines, MDF room should not be required, instead a Junction Box is sufficient.