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No	Legal Requirement Name	DOCUMENT REFERENCE NO	Summary Of Changes	Remarks
1	Hazardous Waste (Extended Meaning of Hazardous and Other Wastes-Thailand) Notification 2005	S 841/2005	The substances, objects or other wastes set out in the Schedule are, in the circumstances and for the purpose specified therein, declared to be hazardous or other wastes in relation to Thailand so far as they are not hazardous or other wastes apart from Section 5 of the Act.	To take note of the list of hazardous and other wastes. Please refer to the list appended.
2	Hazardous Waste (Extended Meaning of Hazardous and Other Wastes - Indonesia) Notification 2005	S 838/2005	The substances, objects or other wastes set out in the Schedule are, in the circumstances or for the purposes specified therein, declared to be hazardous or other wastes in relation to Indonesia so far as they are not hazardous or other wastes apart from Section 5 of the Act.	To take note of declared substances, objects or other wastes as per the schedule. Please refer to the appended schedule.
3	Hazardous Waste (Extended Meaning of Hazardous and Other Wastes - Philippines) Notification 2005	S 840/2005	The substances, objects or other wastes set out in the Schedule are, in the circumstances or for the purposes specified therein, declared to be hazardous or other wastes in relation to Philippines so far as they are not hazardous or other wastes apart from Section 5 of the Act.	To take note of the declared substances, objects or other wastes as per the schedule. Please refer to appended Schedule.
4	Hazardous Waste (Extended Meaning of Hazardous and Other Wastes - Malaysia) Notification 2005	S 839/2005	The substances, objects or other wastes set out in the Schedule are, in the circumstances or for the purposes specified therein, declared to be hazardous or other wastes in relation to Malaysia so far as they are not hazardous or other wastes apart from Section 5 of the Act.	To take note of the schedule containing the declared substances, objects or other wastes. Refer to appended Schedule.
5	Biological Agents and Toxins Act 2005	-	The Biological Agents and Toxins Act 2005 was published by authority on the 9th of December '05.	To obtain the Biological Agents and Toxins Act 2005 and comply as per the requirements stated therein.
6	SS 515:2005 Code of Practice for Supervision of Structural Works	-	This Singapore Standard provides guidance on the supervision of structural works at construction sites. It gives the minimum requirements for supervision of structural works. Covers the supervision of shallow foundations, piling works, insitu concrete, prestressing of concrete, structural steelworks and structural timber. Does not cover temporary works.	Construction industries and those companies subjected to supervision of structural works at construction sites are required to obtain this SS and comply in accordance with the guidelines stated therein.
7	Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	S 872/2005	Regulation 29 of the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations (Rg 16) is deleted and has been substituted. The substitution regulation is as per the attachment.	To replace Rg 29 with the attached regulation and comply with the requirements therein. (a) No animal shall be brought into a licensed premises; (b) The notice of prohibition of animals in licensed premises shall be sufficiently displayed; (c) No person shall feed animals that are brought into the licensed premises; (d) Guide dogs may be permitted into the licensed premises.

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8	Biological Agents and Toxins (Transportation) Regulations 2005	S 875/2005	This regulation covers the following areas: (a) Packaging of biological agents transported on public roads; (b) Packaging of toxins transported on public roads; (c) Labelling of biological agents transported on public roads; (d) Labelling of toxins transported on public roads; (e) Labelling of conveyance transporting biological agents and toxins on public roads; (f) Training of drivers; (g) Re-packaging of biological agents and toxins; (h) Offence and penalty.	While transporting biological agents or toxins, to ensure that packaging and transportation of such materials are in accordance with this regulation. Labelling of such materials shall comply with the requirements of this regulation. The transporter shall be issued with a Hazardous Materials Transport Driver Permit by the SCDF. Refer to attachment for The Schedule.
9	Building Control (Exemption from Independence of Structural Engineer) (Consolidation) (Cancellation) Notification 2006	S 11/2006	The Building Control (Exemption from Independence of Structural Engineer) (Consolidation) Notification N3 is cancelled.	This Notification shall come into operation on 9th January 2006. Summary description is self-explanatory.
10	Building Control (Exemption for Public Authorities from Accredited Checker and Accredited Checking Organization Requirements) (Cancellation) Notification 2006	S 10/2006	The Building Control (Exemption for Public Authorities from Accredited Checker and Accredited Checking Organization Requirements) Notification N2 is cancelled.	This Notification shall come into operation on 9th January 2006. Summary description is self-explanatory.
11	Control of Plants Act & Control of Plants (Registration of Pesticides) Rules	-	The Director-General, Agri-Food and Veterinary Services has registered the pesticides (as per attachment) to be used in the cultivation of plants in Singapore.	To use those pesticide products approved by the Director General for the cultivation of plants in Singapore, in concentrations specified as per the attachment.