

BSG LEGAL UPDATE
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No	Legal Requirement Name	DOCUMENT REFERENCE NO	Summary Of Changes	Remarks
1	Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006 - Workplace Safety and Health (Workplace Safety and Health Officers) Regulations 2007	S373/2007	Coming into operation in 1 Aug 2007, this regulation states the requirements of a WSH officers as well as his/her duties. The 2nd schedule also states the workplace require to appoint WSH officer. The commencement of this regulation also meant the revokement of the following subsidiary legislation:(a) the Factories (Registration and Duties of Safety Officers) Regulations (Cap. 104, Rg 3);(b) the Factories (Safety Officers) Order (Cap. 104, O 1); and (c) the Factories (Qualifications and Training of Safety Officers) Notification (Cap. 104, N 1).	Members who are in the shipyards, petrochemical, construction and metalworking industries should update this requirement.
2	SS 532 : 2007 - Code of practice for the storage of flammable liquids	SS 532 : 2007	The Singapore Standard (SS) on the Storage of Flammable Liquids, or SS 532 : 2007 is a revision of SS CP 40 : 1987 Storage of Flammable and Combustible Liquids. SS 532 : 2007 includes best practices, such as the 'Guidelines on storage of flammable and combustible liquids in aboveground atmospheric storage tanks' by the Oil and Petrochemical Industry Technical & Safety Committee (OPITSC) and the Singapore Civil Defence Force. It is aligned with the requirements of current regulatory authorities and emergency response services, environmental requirements, various Singapore Standards as well as the United Nations guidelines on the "Globally harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS)".	Member should note the key changes in the standard include the concept of minor storage, requirements for separation of safety cabinets, details of water supply demand and a re-classification of flammable liquids in accordance to the GHS requirements. This standard is adopted by the Fire Safety & Shelter Department (FSSD) of SCDF http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/SS532%20%20Preview.pdf
3	Infectious Diseases Act - Infectious Diseases (Infected Areas) (Amendment) Notification 2007	S348/2007	Argentina, Cape Verde and Paraguay has been deleted from Infectious Diseases (Infected Areas) Notification 2004 (G.N. No. S 328/2004). The notification shall come into operation on shall come into operation on 3rd September 2007.	For information purpose only.