

**BSG LEGAL UPDATE**  
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No	Legal Requirement Name	DOCUMENT REFERENCE NO	Summary Of Changes	Remarks
1	Cp 88: part 1 : 2002 Temporary Electrical Installation for Construction and Building Sites (Amendment No. 1)	-	At Page 20 of Cp 88, Clause 5.4.2 Single-phase socket-outlet assembly fed from single-phase source, the entire clause is replaced with the following: 5.4.2 Single-phase socket-outlet assembly fed from single-phase source. The assembly shall be fed from either a 32 A single-phase 230 V source, or a 16 A singlephase 230 V source.	Companies carrying out electrical installations at construction or building sites should take note to this CP amendment. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/CP%2088%20Amendment.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/CP%2088%20Amendment.pdf</a>
2	Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Building 2007 (Fire Code 2007)	-	SCDF launched the 6th edition of the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Building 2007 (Fire Code 2007) on 29th June 2007 in eight volumes, one volume for each of the eight purpose groups of buildings. As most of the changes in Fire Code 2007 has been announced and implemented previously through circulars, the implementation date of the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Buildings 2007 is with effect from 30th June 2007. However, for clauses given in Annex A, the effective date of implementation shall be 1st October 2007. The master-copy of the Fire Code 2007 is also available for viewing and downloading from SCDF's internet website: <a href="http://www.scdf.gov.sg/Building_Professionals/Publications/index.html">http://www.scdf.gov.sg/Building_Professionals/Publications/index.html</a>	Fire managers and personal in charge of fire safety should take note of the relevant appendices that is relevant to their companies
3	Radiation Protection Act 2007	29	This act is to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Radiation Protection Act (Chapter 262 of the 1992 Revised Edition) to control and regulate the import, export, manufacture, sale, disposal, transport, storage, possession and use of radioactive materials and irradiating apparatus. It is also to make provision in relation to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and to establish a system for the imposition and maintenance of nuclear safeguards.	As per summary description, this act is a re-enact with previous amendments. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Radiation%20Protection%20Act%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Radiation%20Protection%20Act%202007.pdf</a>
4	Environmental Pollution Control (Amendment) Act 2007	28	An Act to amend the Environmental Pollution Control Act (Chapter 94A of the 2002 Revised Edition) The long title to the Environmental Pollution Control Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words "environmental pollution control", the words ", to provide for the protection and management of the environment and resource conservation. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "Environmental Pollution Control Act" and substituting the words "Environmental Protection and Management Act".	Members should take note of the amendments that update their legal register accordingly. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Amendment)%20Act%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Amendment)%20Act%202007.pdf</a>

5	Gas (Amendment) Act 2007	S23/2007	An Act to amend the Gas Act (Chapter 116A of the 2002 Revised Edition) with various important changes.	Members carrying out gas works or gas-related works should look into the amendments. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Gas%20(Amendment)%20Act%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Gas%20(Amendment)%20Act%202007.pdf</a>
6	Sewerage and Drainage (Composition of Offences) Regulations Ed 2007	CAP. 294, Rg 6	This regulation states offences under various clauses of Sewerage and Drainage Act and Regulation 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11, may be compounded by Public Utilities Board.	As per summary description. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Sewerage%20and%20Drainage%20(Composition%20of%20Offences)%20Regulations%20Ed%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Sewerage%20and%20Drainage%20(Composition%20of%20Offences)%20Regulations%20Ed%202007.pdf</a>
7	Sewerage and Drainage (Sewage Treatment Plants) Regulations Ed 2007	CAP. 294, Rg 3	Similar to the same titled regulation revised in 2001, there is no changes in this edition except the transferring the fee collecting powers from the director to the board.	No actions required <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Sewerage%20and%20Drainage%20(Sewage%20Treatment%20Plants)%20Regulations%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Sewerage%20and%20Drainage%20(Sewage%20Treatment%20Plants)%20Regulations%202007.pdf</a>
8	Infectious Diseases (Measures to Prevent Spread of Infectious Diseases) (No. 2) Order 2007	S75/2007	For the purpose of preventing the spread of tuberculosis, NUH and SGH are to provide access to the Director of Tuberculosis Control Unit database of their labs to identify persons suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis or to be carriers of tuberculosis; and to track the results of confirmatory tuberculosis testing conducted on samples taken from persons mentioned above.	For your information only, no action required. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Infectious%20Diseases%20Act%20-%20Infectious%20Diseases%20(Measures%20to%20Prevent%20Spread%20of%20Infectious%20Diseases)%20(No.%202)%20Order%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Infectious%20Diseases%20Act%20-%20Infectious%20Diseases%20(Measures%20to%20Prevent%20Spread%20of%20Infectious%20Diseases)%20(No.%202)%20Order%202007.pdf</a>
9	Environmental Pollution Control Act - Environmental Pollution Control (Control of Noise at Construction Sites) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	S145/2007	To come into operation on 1st October 2007, this amendment includes residential buildings that were included in the 1999 edition. Noise level readings is taken one metre away from the outside of any affected building instead of one metre away from the outside of an affected building if the affected building is more than 50 metres away from the construction site.	Members in construction sector should take note of the new legal requirement and update their legal register accordingly. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20Act%20-%20Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Control%20of%20Noise%20at%20Construction%20Sites)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload_edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20Act%20-%20Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Control%20of%20Noise%20at%20Construction%20Sites)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf</a>

10	Fire Safety Act - Fire Safety (Fire Safety Managers) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	S154/2007	To come into operation on 13th April 2007, amendment is carried out on the original regulation with the insertion and deletion of terms to the regulation paragraphs. It also explains the terms inserted in the paragraphs.	<p>Members should update their fire managers of the fire safety regulations amendment, and update their legal register. Members must also take note of that Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended and it is a requirement to conduct at least 2 Table-Top Exercises within the premises each year and to evaluate, together with the Fire Safety Committee, the effectiveness of the Arson Prevention Plan and the Fire Emergency Plan for those premises. Beside that they have to prepare and implement the Arson Prevention Plan for the premises and notify the Commissioner immediately upon the occurrence of any fire incident in the premises.</p> <p><a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Fire%20Safety%20Act%20-%20Fire%20Safety%20(Fire%20Safety%20Managers)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Fire%20Safety%20Act%20-%20Fire%20Safety%20(Fire%20Safety%20Managers)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf</a></p>
11	Fire Safety Act - Fire Safety (Fire Safety Managers) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007	S155/2007	To come into operation on 1st January 2008, this amendment substituted the original regulation 9 with a new regulation - Appointment of fire safety managers certified by SCDF commissioner. Beside that regulation 10 is also substituted with Certification of fire safety managers by SCDF Commissioner. A new 10A regulation is written that looks into Continuing Professional Development Programme for fire safety managers.	<p>Members to take note of the changes to fire safety regulations and that all fire safety managers are required to be certified by SCDF commissioner. Beside that fire safety managers are required to attend relevant courses to fulfill continuing professional development.</p> <p><a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Fire%20Safety%20Act%20-%20Fire%20Safety%20(Fire%20Safety%20Managers)%20(Amendment%20No.%202)%20Regulations%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Fire%20Safety%20Act%20-%20Fire%20Safety%20(Fire%20Safety%20Managers)%20(Amendment%20No.%202)%20Regulations%202007.pdf</a></p>

12	Gas (Amendment) Act 2007	S293/2007	To come into operation on 22nd June 2007, this amendment exempted any person who has been conveying gas through an offshore gas pipeline since 16th March 2001 from section 6 (1) (a) of the Act when conveying gas through that pipeline.	Person conveying gas offshore are exempted from section 6 (1) (a) of Gas Act 2007. For your information. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Gas%20Act%20-%20Gas%20(Gas%20Transporter's%20Licence)%20(Exemption)%20Order%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Gas%20Act%20-%20Gas%20(Gas%20Transporter's%20Licence)%20(Exemption)%20Order%202007.pdf</a>
13	Electricity (Electricity Generation and Retail License) (Exemption) Order 2007	S212/2007	To come into operation on 1st June 2007, companies under the first schedule are exempted from section 6(1)(a) of the electricity act. Companies under second schedule are exempted from section 6(1)(c) of the electricity act.	Members generating electricity should take note whether their companies fall under first or second schedule of this exemption order. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Electricity%20(Electricity%20Generation%20and%20Retail%20License)%20(Exemption)%20Order%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Electricity%20(Electricity%20Generation%20and%20Retail%20License)%20(Exemption)%20Order%202007.pdf</a>
14	Smoking (Prohibition in Certain Places) (Amendment) Notification 2007	S268/2007	Taking effect on 1st July 2007, this notification include discotheque, pub, bar, lounge and night club into smoking ban areas	For you information <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Smoking%20(Prohibition%20in%20Certain%20Places)%20Act%20-%20Smoking%20(Prohibition%20in%20Certain%20Places)%20(Amendment)%20Notification%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Smoking%20(Prohibition%20in%20Certain%20Places)%20Act%20-%20Smoking%20(Prohibition%20in%20Certain%20Places)%20(Amendment)%20Notification%202007.pdf</a>
15	Radiation Protection (Transit and Transshipment) (Exemption) Regulations 2007	S317/2007	Under this amendment, any radioactive material or irradiating apparatus brought into Singapore in transit or on transshipment; or carried as part of the equipment of any vessel or aircraft coming into Singapore shall not apply in relation to Radiation Protection Act.	For your information as per summary description. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Radiation%20Protection%20Act%202007%20-%20Radiation%20Protection%20(Transit%20and%20Transshipment)%20(Exemption)%20Regulations%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Radiation%20Protection%20Act%202007%20-%20Radiation%20Protection%20(Transit%20and%20Transshipment)%20(Exemption)%20Regulations%202007.pdf</a>

16	Environmental Protection and Management (Registrable Goods) Order 2007	S313/2007	Air-conditioners and refrigerators under the schedule of this order shall be registrable goods	Members producing air-conditioner and refrigerators would like to update their legal register accordingly. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20Act%20%20Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20(Regi strable%20Goods)%20Order%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20Act%20%20Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20(Regi strable%20Goods)%20Order%202007.pdf</a>
17	Environmental Protection and Management (Energy Conservation) Regulations 2007	S311/2007	Under the energy conservation regulations, all air-conditioners and refrigerators will have to display energy labels after showing the energy efficiency of such goods.	Members who produce air-conditioners and refrigerators would like to update their legal register accordingly. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20Act%20%20Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20(Ener gy%20Conservation)%20Regulation s%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20Act%20%20Environmental%20Protection%20and%20Management%20(Ener gy%20Conservation)%20Regulation s%202007.pdf</a>
18	Environmental Pollution Control (Composition of Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	S312/2007	With the amendment of Environmental Pollution Control Act to Environment Protection and Management Act, this regulations amendment also updates the relevant terms accordingly	Members to update the legal register on the change of terms from Environmental Pollution Control Act to Environment Protection and Management Act. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Composition%20of%20Offences)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Composition%20of%20Offences)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf</a>
19	Environmental Pollution Control Act (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 2007	S296/2007	The followig chemicals are deleted from the second schedule of the act. (a) Ammonium nitrate; (b) Ammonium perchlorate; (c) Barium nitrate; (d) Guanidine nitrate; (e) Hydrogen peroxide; (f) Potassium chlorate; (g) Potassium nitrate; (h) Potassium nitrite; (i) Potassium perchlorate; (j) Sodium chlorate; (k) Sodium nitrate; (l) Sodium nitrite; and (m) Sodium perchlorate.	Members to take note that the abovementioned substances are no longer classified under hazardous substances under second schedule of the act. <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20Act%20(Amendmen t%20of%20Second%20Schedule)%20Order%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20Act%20(Amendmen t%20of%20Second%20Schedule)%20Order%202007.pdf</a>

20	Environmental Pollution Control (Hazardous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	S295/2007	Hydrogen peroxide is deleted from the schedule of the abovementioned regulations.	Members to update their legal register accordingly <a href="http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload/edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Hazardous%20Substances)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf">http://legal.novoets.com/soc_upload/edfiles/Environmental%20Pollution%20Control%20(Hazardous%20Substances)%20(Amendment)%20Regulations%202007.pdf</a>
21	Sewerage and Drainage (Surface Water Drainage) Regulations Ed 2007	Cap 294, Reg 4	Layout plans, design and engineering drawings submitted under section 33(3) of the Act for the purposes of section 23,24 or 26 of the Act shall be signed by a qualified person and the owner of the premises. It shall be prepared in accordance with the CP. Prohibition of discharge of silt, etc into storm water drainage system. Any works approved by the Board shall be carried out in accordance to CP and any conditions imposed by the Board under section 33(7) of the Act and any person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence.	As per summary description
22	Sewerage and Drainage (Trade Effluent) Regulations Ed 2007	Cap 294, Reg 5	Lawful discharge into public sewer (in accordance with these regulations). Approval for discharge into public sewer. Pre-treatment plant, monitoring and control devices, etc. Installation of grease trap. Particulars to be furnished. Nature and type of trade effluent to be discharged.	Application for approval to discharge trade effluent into a public sewer or any drain-line or sewer communicating with a public sewer. Install sampling test points, inspection chambers, measuring devices, and recording and other apparatuses, grease trap at the discharge of trade effluent into sewerage system. Submission of particulars for those that discharge trade effluent into a sewerage system. Please refer to attachment for the details of the nature and type of trade effluent to be discharged.
23	Sewerage and Drainage (Composition of Offences) Regulations Ed 2007	CAP 294, Rg 6	A few offences may be compounded by the Board in accordance with section 70 of the Act	No action required
24	Sewerage and Drainage Act (Sanitary Works) Regulations Ed 2007	CAP 294, Rg2	Requirements for sanitary works to be carried out in accordance with the CP and other requirements. Sanitary appliances, pipes or fittings shall only be used after being certified or after the approval from the Board and the requirement for maintenance and inspection of sanitary plumbing and drainage system	To follow the requirements

25	Biological Agents and Toxins (Transportation) Regulations Ed 2007	CAP 24A, Rg 1	The requirements of packaging of biological agents toxins transported on public roads according to the regulation, contained in a primary receptable (for biological agents) or in a package (for toxins) which shall at all times be transported in an upright position. Transferor shall ensure they are being labelled and the driver has undergone relevant training. No person shall re-package any First Schedule biological agent, Second Schedule biological agent or Fifth Schedule toxin except at such facility as may be specified in his approval to possess the First Schedule biological agent, Second Schedule biological agent or Fifth Schedule toxin, as the case may be.	To follow as per the regulation