

LEGAL UPDATE
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No	Legal Requirement Name	DOCUMENT REFERENCE NO	Summary Of Changes	Remarks
1	SS 535 : 2007 Code of practice for installation, operation, maintenance, performance and construction requirements of mains failure standby generating systems	SS 535 : 2007	Formerly know as CP 31:1996 this code of practice applies to the performance and constructional requirements, installation, operation, testing, inspection and maintenance of standby mains failure generating sets for buildings and where applicable to mobile generating sets. This SS does not apply to installations for marine or offshore or base load use. Installations shall be designed to conform to the requirements of the relevant authorities in Singapore.	Members who has standby generators within their buildings or mobile generators should take note of this code of practice and where applicable update their legal register. http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/SS%20535%20Preview.pdf
2	SS 531 - 1 : 2006 Code of practice for lighting of work places - Indoor	SS 531 - 1 : 2006	Provides guidance for illuminance, glare limitation and colour quality for general building areas, offices, types of industries, power stations, retailing, restaurants, hotels, places of entertainment, libraries, indoor car parks, educational buildings, health care premises, airports and places of worship.	Members should take note of this code of practice during the design, revamp or renovation of the workplace so that to provide adequate illuminance to staff working within the workplace. http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/SS%20531%20Preview.pdf
3	Infectious Diseases (Quarantine) (Amendment) Regulations 2007	S492/2007	Paragraphs (3) to (8) are deleted from Regulation 28. A new regulation 28A is inserted. It states that a Port Health Officer may, by notice in writing, require the master, owner or agent of any vessel to take such appropriate measures to disinfect, decontaminate, disinsect or quarantine the vessel within 24 hours or within such shorter period as he may specify. It also states every ship sanitation control certificate or ship sanitation control exemption certificate shall be valid for 6 months and may be extended for a period of one month.	Members in the shipping industry should be aware of this amended regulation, especially if their ship are docking within Singapore waters. http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/Infectious%20Diseases%20Act%20%20Infectious%20Diseases%20Quarantine%20Amendment%20Regulations%202007.pdf
4	SS 530 : 2006 Code of Practice for Energy Standard for Building Services and Equipment	SS 530: 2006	This CP provides minimum energy-efficiency requirements for new installation and replacement of systems and equipment in buildings, and replacement of components of systems and equipment in buildings. It also covers the criteria for determining compliance with these requirements. It applies to air-conditioning and heat rejection equipment, water heaters, motor drives and high efficiency lighting used in buildings.	Members in the field of building management should take note of this CP especially when replacing building equipments and component of systems. http://legal.novoets.com/soc_uploadedfiles/SS%20530%20Preview.pdf