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To : Suppliers of Fans
Subject : Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme

We have updated the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme Information Booklet. The booklet can be downloaded from www.spring.gov.sg/safety. Below are some changes that we wish to highlight.

• **Additional Safety Requirements for Ceiling Fans**

In addition to complying with the safety requirements of applicable standards specific to the product, SPRING Singapore as the Safety Authority also requires ceiling fans to comply with the following as detailed in Section 7 Safety Authority's Requirements of the Information Booklet. The requirements must be applied to all existing inventory (including those of your sales channels) within 3 months from the date of this circular. For incoming supply, the requirements shall be applied with immediate effect.

Applicable to ceiling fan and cycle fan		
22	Ceiling fan	<p>a) These appliances shall be tested to sub-clauses 5.7 and 5.8 of SS 360 : 1992.</p> <p>b) Installation instructions shall mention the three expansion bolts for fastening of the main suspension, safety cord, and expansion bolt with hook to fasten the safety cord and mounting plate. (Appendix Q)</p> <p>c) [Additional Requirement] The warranty issued shall recommend user to conduct regular examination of the fan suspension system at least once in every two years. <i>(For example: Users are advised to contact the fan supplier to conduct regular examination of the fan suspension system at least once in every two years.)</i> Written permission from the Safety Authority shall be obtained if a warranty with the above note is not supplied with the product.</p>
23	Cycle fan	<p>a) These appliances shall be tested to sub-clauses 5.7 and 5.8 of SS 360 : 1992.</p> <p>b) Installation instructions shall mention the three expansion bolts for fastening of the main suspension, safety cord, and expansion bolt with hook to fasten the safety cord and mounting plate. (Appendix Q)</p>

24	Decorative ceiling fan	<p>a) The appliances shall be tested to sub-clauses 5.7 and 5.8 of SS 360 : 1992.</p> <p>b) Installation instructions shall mention the three expansion bolts for fastening of the main suspension, safety cord, and expansion bolt with hook to fasten the safety cord and mounting plate. (Appendix Q)</p> <p>c) Decorative ceiling fan submitted to the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) for certification shall subject to conformity check. CAB shall request a new sample and check that the identical safety components are listed in the test report of IEC 60335-2-80. The check shall cover the minimum dimension requirements and availability of the safety cord indicated in the test report of sub-clauses 5.7 and 5.8 of SS 360.</p> <p>d) Drawing (Appendix P) to show that the wires within the motor shaft are not stressed shall be provided.</p> <p>e) [Additional Requirement] The warranty issued shall recommend user to conduct regular examination of the fan suspension system at least once in every two years. (<i>For example: Users are advised to contact the fan supplier to conduct regular examination of the fan suspension system at least once in every two years.</i>) Written permission from the Safety Authority shall be obtained if a warranty with the above note is not supplied with the product.</p>
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Yours faithfully

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