

L.N. 73 of 2021

**Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) (Amendment)
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 25 of the Fire Services Ordinance (Cap. 95))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 September 2021.

2. Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations amended

The Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations (Cap. 95 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in sections 3 to 6.

3. Regulation 2 amended (interpretation)

(1) Regulation 2, definition of *registered contractor*—

Repeal

“sub. leg. A).”

Substitute

“sub. leg. A);”.

(2) Regulation 2—

Add in alphabetical order

“*stand-alone fire detector* (獨立火警偵測器) means a self-contained battery-operated installation that is manufactured, used or designed to be used for the purpose (whether or not the sole purpose) of detecting, and giving warning (by an audible alarm or otherwise) of, fire.”.

4. Regulation 6 amended (installation of fire service installations of equipment)

(1) Regulation 6(1)—

Repeal

“Subject to paragraph (2), no”

Substitute

“No”.

(2) Regulation 6—

Repeal paragraph (2)

Substitute

“(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any portable equipment or stand-alone fire detector that is not required by or pursuant to law to be installed in any premises.”.

5. Regulation 7 amended (maintenance or repair of fire service installations or equipment)

(1) Regulation 7(1)—

Repeal

“Subject to paragraph (2), no”

Substitute

“No”.

(2) Regulation 7—

Repeal paragraph (2)

Substitute

“(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any portable equipment or stand-alone fire detector that is not required by or pursuant to law to be installed in any premises.”.

6. Regulation 8 amended (duty of owners of fire service installations or equipment)

(1) Regulation 8—

Renumber the regulation as regulation 8(1).

(2) After regulation 8(1)—

Add

“(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any stand-alone fire detector that is not required by or pursuant to law to be installed in any premises.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations (Cap. 95 sub. leg. B) (*principal Regulations*) to—

- (a) add a new definition of *stand-alone fire detector* to regulation 2 of the principal Regulations;
- (b) exclude portable equipment or stand-alone fire detector that is not required by or pursuant to law to be installed in any premises from the application of regulations 6(1) and 7(1) of the principal Regulations, which provide for the installation, maintenance, inspection or repair of fire service installations or equipment; and
- (c) exclude stand-alone fire detector that is not required by or pursuant to law to be installed in any premises from the application of regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations, which provides for the duties of owners of fire service installations or equipment.