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To: Licence Holders, Industry Stakeholders and Associations

Dear Sir / Madam,

ADOPTION OF REVISED SINGAPORE STANDARD SS 586: SPECIFICATION FOR HAZARD COMMUNICATION FOR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND DANGEROUS GOODS

The revised Singapore Standards SS 586 Part 1 and SS 586 Parts 2 & 3 were published on 10 Jun 2021 and 6 Feb 2023 respectively.

2 The Ministry of Manpower (MOM), the National Environment Agency (NEA), and the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) would like to inform licence holders and relevant stakeholders that there is a 24-month grace period to implement the revised SS 586 Parts 2 & 3:

SS 586	Effective Date
Part 2 – Globally harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals – Singapore’s adaptations	6 Feb 2025
Part 3 – Preparation of Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)	

Note: SS 586 : Part 1 : 2021 – Transport and storage of dangerous goods has been in effect since 10 Dec 2021

3 The revised SS 586 requirements will also be applicable for controlled chemicals administered through the respective agencies’ legal requirements and licensing regimes. Key changes such as new hazard information should be updated as soon as possible, for effective hazard communications and safe chemical use.

4 For any enquiries on the adoption of the revised SS 586, you may wish to contact the respective agencies for further clarifications. Thank you.

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