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AIRPORT EMERGENCY SERVICE

FIRE PREVENTION CIRCULAR

To All Airport Staff and Partners

OBSTRUCTING EXITS

This circular serves as a reminder that locking of exits is not permitted.

2 It has been observed that retail premises and F&B outlets have controlled the number of customers and their movement as they implement the Covid-19 Safe Management Measures (SMM).

3 Given the current COVID-19 situation, SCDF do allow placement of removable barriers such as lightweight barricades, cones, collapsible fences or any other types of suitable barriers to control the flow of patrons and to limit the capacity of the premises at entrances or exits. However, these temporary barriers must be removed readily when an emergency arises. Operators of the retail premises and F&B outlets shall pre-assign staff to remove these barricades promptly during an emergency.

4 The locking of exits or blocking of exits with objects are not permissible and constitutes a fire hazard as it will compromise the means of escape for occupants and customers. Please ensure that the fire safety requirements are still adhered to in these challenging times.

5 For further clarifications, please contact the Fire Prevention Section (FPS) of the Airport Emergency Service at 6541 2535 or e-mail to: fire.safety@changiairport.com

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