ACCIDENTAL ACTIVATION OF KITCHEN FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

Recently, a kitchen fire suppression system was activated resulting in the turnout of AES fire-fighting resources. Upon AES’ attendance and investigation, the cause of activation was determined to be an accidental activation of the kitchen fire suppression manual pull switch.

2 Any false alarm activations due to the negligence or ignorance of fire safety requirements, including the accidental activation of the kitchen fire suppression system, will entail the levy of the AES service charge. More importantly, this will result in the unnecessary downtime of the fire protection system. Hence, all kitchen operators having kitchen fire suppression systems in their premises are urged to exercise greater care and vigilance whilst working in their respective premises so as to avoid a similar recurrence. Examples of kitchen fire suppression system pull switches can be found in Annex A.

3 For further details on airport fire safety requirements, please refer to the latest Fire Safety Manual available online at the Changi Airport Group (S) Pte Ltd website at http://www.changiairportgroup.com/cag/html/our-services/airport-emergency-services/fire-safety/ or contact the Airport Emergency Service, Fire Safety Unit (FSU) at 65412535 or at fire.safety@changiairport.com.

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Annex A

Examples of kitchen fire suppression system pull switches are circled in red below.

Remarks: Please note that the above list is not exhaustive.