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SAFETY ALERT

Structural Inspections of Hangars During Adverse Weather

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When it takes effect: Immediately

When it is due to expire: 15 January 2012

Due to the recent heavy snowfall across the country, all personnel working in hangar structures are advised to be extra vigilant for signs of structural distress due to overloading through excessive snow collecting on the roofs.

All building custodians and Heads of Establishment shall make reference to Technical Bulletin 99/29 "Hangars - Safety of Structure - Recommendations for Users During Adverse Weather Conditions" and Technical Bulletin 99/32 "Hangars - Bellman Type - Structural Safety During Adverse Weather Conditions" to ensure that all requirements for safety measures are adhered to.

It is the responsibility of the Heads of Establishment that the Emergency Action Plan, referred to in the above Technical Bulletins is prepared and adhered to.

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