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To whom it may concern,

Re: Updated Cessation notification for the FireShield Fire Damper and all sub-variants.

Swegon is committed to remaining at the forefront of life safety damper design and understands the critical importance of enhancing occupant safety in buildings. As part of this commitment, we continuously evaluate our product portfolio to ensure we offer the safest and most effective solutions available.

The introduction of our Actionair ThermShield range of dampers in 2021, which includes both mechanical and automatic variants, has allowed us to provide enhanced performance and safety features compared to previous product offerings. In alignment with our focus on improving safety standards, we have made the decision to bring the FireShield product to a close.

The final date for accepting orders for processing into our system will be Tuesday, 23rd December 2025, with the final production run scheduled for Friday, 30th January 2026.

After this date, any unfulfilled orders that are either *on hold* or *pending call-off* will be cancelled, and customers will need to source an alternative product.

This decision follows our initial planned obsolescence notification issued in November 2022 (Ref: 221104a), which outlined our intention to phase out FireShield in favor of more advanced alternatives. The FireShield (also known as a "Curtain Blade Fire Damper") meets the functional requirements of its intended design but provides only the minimum classification obtainable under BS EN1366-2:2015 – Fire Resistance Tests for Service Installations: Part 2 – Fire Dampers, which is Integrity ('E') only. This means it does not offer protection against the spread of hot or cold smoke throughout a building in the event of a fire.

Given the evolving safety standards and our commitment to promoting enhanced fire protection measures, we believe transitioning to higher-performing alternatives is in the best interest of building safety.

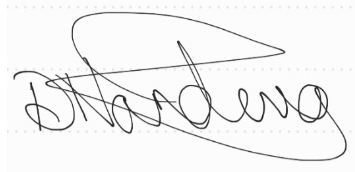
While we will continue to support ongoing projects and existing specifications where the design is too far developed to accommodate change, we will no longer accept new orders for FireShield beyond December 2025. Our commitment to legacy support remains, and we will continue to supply spare parts for maintenance as required.

Moving forward, all inquiries received for the FireShield product will be quoted as the ThermShield

FD-R / FDC-R (mechanical fusible link), which carries an enhanced classification of 'EIS' (Integrity, Insulation, and Reduced Smoke Leakage), providing superior protection in the event of a fire.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, please do not hesitate to contact your local representative or our Technical Department.

Kind Regards,

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