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**Regulation on Better Fulfilling the Examination and Acceptance  
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Housing and Urban-Rural Construction Departments, Emergency Management Departments of Provinces and Autonomous Regions, Natural Resources and Planning Departments of Hainan Province, Housing and Urban-Rural Construction (Management) Committees, Planning and Natural Resources Committees (Bureau) and Emergency Management Bureau of Municipalities directly under the Central Government, Housing and Urban-Rural Construction Department and Emergency Management Department of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps,

For the purposes of implementing the requirements of The Regulation on the General Office of the CPC Central Committee and the General Office of the State Council on the Adjustments to the Functions, Structure and Staffing of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and The Regulation on State Commission Office for Public Sector Reform on Transferring Responsibilities of Fire Control Design Examination and Acceptance of Construction Projects and Increase Administrative Staffing (Zhong Yang Bian Ban Fa [2018] No. 169), conscientiously transfer the responsibility of fire protection design examination and acceptance for construction projects from fire rescue agencies to the

competent departments of housing and urban and rural construction, and ensure seamless transfer, related matters are notified as follows:

I. The transfer and handover scope include responsibilities of fire design audit, fire inspection acceptance, filing and spot check of construction projects undertaken by fire and rescue agencies at all levels as per the Fire Protection Law of the People's Republic of China and Provisions on the Supervision and Administration of Fire Protection of Construction Projects (Order No. 106 and Amendment to Order No. 119 of the Ministry of Public Security).

II. From April 1 to June 30, 2019, the transfer and acceptance period for fire control design examination and acceptance of construction projects shall be completed by 30 June.

III. From April 1, 2019, the responsibility of acceptance agencies for fire control design of construction projects has been clearly defined. The acceptance agencies shall accept and take charge of the inspection and acceptance of fire control design of construction projects. Local fire rescue agencies may send personnel to assist them. In case of without acceptance institution clearly specified, the institution designated by the local people's government shall accept responsible for the examination and acceptance of fire protection design of construction projects.

IV. After the transfer of the responsibility for the examination and acceptance of fire protection design for construction projects has been completed, the competent housing and urban and rural construction departments or other departments responsible for the examination and acceptance of fire protection design for construction projects shall share information with fire rescue agencies, such as drawings, information and acceptance results of fire safety inspection and fire fighting rescue related to building general plane, building plane and fire fighting facility system diagram.

V. When handing over the responsibility of acceptance and examination of fire protection design for construction projects, they should properly perform the duties of transferring funds, transferring all kinds of funds in a timely and full-amount manner, as well as budgetary adjustments and transfers, in accordance with the requirements of the Central Committee and the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Finance.

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