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ADVISORY ON CONTACT TRACING DEVICES: CURRENT VERSION OF TRACETOGETHER TOKENS ARE NOT CERTIFIED INTRINSICALLY-SAFE

1. On 2 April 2021, MOM informed employers that TraceTogether (TT) tokens will be issued to all migrant workers living in the dormitories and migrant workers working in the Construction, Marine Shipyard and Process sectors. The BluePass (BP) tokens previously distributed need a firmware upgrade to ensure interoperability with the TT App. TT tokens will therefore be distributed to BP users during this interim upgrading period. The TT token distribution will take place from 5 Apr to 25 Apr at FEDA dormitories, regional swab centres and collection centres located at Kranji and Terusan recreation centres.
2. Current versions of the TT tokens are not certified Intrinsically Safe (IS), hence process plant owners and their contractors must ensure that the use of TT tokens is in compliance with the process plant's prevailing health and safety requirements, similar to the use of mobile phones, which are not allowed in live plant environment.
3. Furthermore, plant owners and their contractors should consider the handling and storage of TT tokens at the worksites, to prevent any spurious close contacts. More information on best practices for handling and storage of TT tokens at process worksites will be made available by the industry associations ASPRI and SCIC in due course.

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