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CHANGES TO PUTTING UP REFERENCE (ONLINE BOUNDARY) MARK INFORMATION IN .SVY FILE AND ON CP EFFECTIVE FROM 1 AUG 2007

Under Rules 24(3) and (4) of the Boundaries and Survey Maps (Conduct of Cadastral Surveys) Rules, appropriate reference marks shall be planted along the boundary where the boundary salient point cannot be marked due to obstruction. Similarly, under Rule 24(8), marks shall be emplaced along straight boundary line at intervals not exceeding 200 metres. The demarcation of these online boundary marks is recorded in the SK and the boundary mark is denoted as reference mark within bracket. This field practice remains unchanged.

2 We have, however, reviewed the practice on showing such online boundary points in the .job file, the .svy file and on the CP under the SVY21 system. There is no change to the .job file; ie such points will continue to be set up but changes have been made to the .svy file and the CP as follows:

- (a) For the .svy file, such points shall continue to be set up under the "Coordinates" section but they are not to be set up under the "Lot" section; and
- (b) The CP shall continue to show information of these online boundary marks. The change is to add to the description of these boundary marks a suffix within bracket, "(REF MK)" to denote they are reference marks. Example: CM (REF MK), SP (REF MK), MK (REF MK), etc. (Note: This is the same way they are described in the SK.)

3 Please adopt para 2(a) and (b) with effect from 1 Aug 2007.


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