CLAIMS

1. A ceiling panel for a pod room, the ceiling panel comprising:

one or more cover components movable between an open configuration and a closed configuration; and

an actuation mechanism configured to move the one or more cover components from the closed configuration to the open configuration in response to a trigger;

wherein the actuation mechanism is configured to bias one or more of the cover components towards the open configuration, and further configured in a first powered state to hold the one or more cover components in the closed configuration against the bias, and in a second unpowered state to allow the one or more cover components to move towards the open configuration under the bias, the actuation mechanism being configured to move from the first powered state to the second unpowered state in response to the trigger.

2. The ceiling panel of claim 1, wherein the trigger comprises a power cut to the actuation mechanism.

3 The ceiling panel of claim 1, wherein the actuation mechanism comprises a spring release configured to bias the one or more cover components towards the open configuration.

4. The ceiling panel of claim 1, wherein the actuation mechanism comprises at least one counterweight configured to bias the one or more cover components towards the open configuration.

5. The ceiling panel of claim 1, wherein the actuation mechanism comprises an electromechanical actuator configured in a powered state to hold the one or more cover components in the closed configuration against the bias, and in an unpowered state to allow the one or more cover components to move towards the open configuration under the bias.

6. The ceiling panel of any preceding claim, wherein the one or more cover components comprise a plurality of pivotable louvres, the louvres being pivotable between contacting positions in which the louvres overlay one another to define the closed configuration, and non-contacting positions which define the open configuration.

7. The ceiling panel of claim 6, further comprising a connection element pivotably connected to each louvre to effect synchronous movement of the louvres.

8. The ceiling panel of any preceding claim, wherein the one or more cover components are interconnected to form a concertina, the concertina being movable between a collapsed position which defines the open configuration and an extended position which defines the closed configuration.

9. The ceiling panel of any preceding claim, wherein the one or more cover components form a tambour cover which is movable between a stowed position which defines the open configuration and an extended position which defines the closed configuration.

10. A ceiling system comprising one or more ceiling panels according to any preceding claim.

11. The ceiling system of claim 10, further comprising a detection unit configured to provide the trigger to the actuation mechanism in response to the detection of a predetermined condition.

12. The ceiling system of claim 11, wherein the detection unit comprises a smoke detector configured to respond to the detection of smoke.

13. The ceiling system of claim 11, wherein the detection unit comprises a movement detector configured to respond to the detection of an absence of movement in the pod room.

14. The ceiling system of claim 11, wherein the detection unit comprises a heat detector configured to respond to the detection of a temperature within the pod room reaching a predetermined threshold.

15. The ceiling system of claim 14, wherein the heat detector comprises a fusible link configured to fuse and thereby cut power to the said actuation mechanism when the temperature within the pod room reaches the predetermined threshold.

16. A pod room comprising a ceiling panel or ceiling system according to any preceding claim.