

Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 15.3.2007

Matters of Discussion

1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation
FSD was studying the remaining four parts of the draft regulation.
- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation
The Department of Justice had completed all parts of the draft regulation. FSD's comments had also offered its comments on the draft.
- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation
FSD was studying the 4th draft and would further discuss with the Department of Justice shortly.
- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation
The Marine Department was seeking the Security Bureau and the Department of Justice's views on related issues.

1.2 Code of Practice for the Storage and Use of Special Gases in Micro-electronics Industry

The revised draft of the code of practice had been endorsed by the Committee.

1.3 Progress Report on the Investigation of the Buncefield Oil Depot Fire and Explosion Incident

Further report was not yet available.