

Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 11.6.2007

Matters of Discussion

1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation
The Department of Justice's reply on FSD's comments was awaited.
- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation
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- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation
FSD's comments on the fifth draft had been forwarded to the Department of Justice.
- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation
The Marine Department would discuss with the Department of Justice's views on the impact of the new Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance on the regulation.

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

The finalized version the code of practice had been distributed to members of the Committee and uploaded on the FSD website.

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

The Buncefield Major Incident Investigation Board had published the first recommendation report. FSD would study the recommendations and consider the way forward in consultation with the trade.

1.4 Proper Maintenance of Fire Service Installations (FSIs) in the wake of the Recent No. 3 Alarm Fires

Members' attention was drawn to the importance of keeping FSI in efficient working order at all times as well other fire safety precautions regarding storage and use of dangerous goods.