

Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 25.9.2008

Matters of Discussion

1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation
Drafting was in progress.

- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation
The Department of Justice's comments was still awaited.

- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation
A proposal on the requirements for conveyance, sale and storage of DG in packaged form had been forwarded to the Security Bureau to obtain their policy support.

- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation
The second draft had been completed by the Department of Justice.

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

Recommendations on land use planning had been released by the Buncefield Major Incident Investigation Board on 15 July 2008.

1.3 "Be the Smart Regulator" Programme – Revision of Fire Service Requirements for Licensing of DG Store and DG Vehicle

A "Guide to Application for Dangerous Goods Licence" was being drafted.