

**Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting
held on 22.9.2009**

Matters of Discussion

1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation [DG(G)R]
Further discussions with the Department of Justice on the types of dangerous goods licence to be issued under the future DG(G)R were held. The proposal that licence(s) be granted to regulate all the activities by types had been sent to the Department of Justice for law drafting. Further fine tuning the provisions was being made.
- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation
The Department of Justice had prepared further discussion drafts for fine-tuning the provisions.
- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation
The Department of Justice's comments were still awaited.
- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation
Ongoing discussion with the Department of Justice on the review of this Regulation was underway.

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

Those recommendations which were considered applicable to Hong Kong were put forward to the industry for implementation with the assistance of the Department and other responsible departments.

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

The “Guide to Application for Dangerous Goods Licence” had been uploaded to the Department’s official website for public access. The Guide provided useful information which had facilitated the applicants to submit DG licence applications.