

**Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting
held on 21 March 2013**

Matters of Discussion

1. Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

➤ Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation

The smart phone Apps for iPhone, iPod touch and iPad contrived by the Occupational Safety and Health Council in collaboration with FSD were launched on 8.3.2013 to facilitate searching of chemicals listed in the DGO. The version for Android gadgets would be made available at a later time.

➤ Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation

A meeting between the Security Bureau (SB), the Law Drafting Officer (LDO) and the Working Group (WG) was held at CGO on 8.2.2013 to discuss the legislative timetable of the amendment exercise. CEDD was in the process of preparing a detailed response to LDO's comments on the current draft of the latest version of the redrafted DG(G)R.

➤ Dangerous Goods (Packing, Marking and Labelling) Regulation

The LDO was preparing the 10th working draft.

➤ Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation

The amended regulation was gazetted on 27.4.2012 and then tabled at a LegCo meeting on 2.5.2012. After the negative vetting period, no objection was received by 20.6.2012.