

Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 23 June 2015

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

➤ **Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation**

FSD had provided comments on the draft regulations. DoJ's feedback was being awaited.

➤ **Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation**

HAD had reviewed their fees and charges under Cap 295B. Some fees and charges related to permits for discharge of fireworks at sea would be increased significantly.

2. Testing Standards of Static Tanks for Storage of Category 5, Class 3 DG in Bulk

FSD was preparing a circular letter for informing stakeholders on the implementation of new testing standards of category 5 dangerous goods static storage tanks.

3. Combat against Illicit Fueling Activities

FSD reported the knock-out actions and publicity campaigns in the meeting.

4. Online Procurement of Compressed Gases

FSD issued an advisory letter to operators of courier companies for

reminding them to look out for gas cylinders being brought into their offices, dispatch centres by their clients and report such to FSD for enforcement action.

5. Refrigerant

FSD was discussing with EMSD, EPD and LD on the respective regulatory and enforcement responsibilities as recommended by the Ombudsman.

6. Hung Lung Hang Incident

The investigation into the Hung Lung Hang case had been completed.

7. Tank on Trailers

FSD was preparing a notification letter being prepared to let stakeholders be fully aware of the cut-off date beyond which non-compliance with FS requirements regarding restrictions on tank sizes would not be issued with a DGV licence.