

## **Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 28.9.2005**

### **Matters of Discussion**

#### **1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations**

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation  
The 1<sup>st</sup> draft in respect of application for manufacturing and storage licence was being studied by the DGO Review Working Group.
- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation  
Comments on the 4<sup>th</sup> draft had been forwarded to the Law Drafting Officer through the Security Bureau.
- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation  
The Law Drafting Officer was preparing the 2<sup>nd</sup> draft.
- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation  
The 1<sup>st</sup> draft was being studied by the DGO Review Working Group

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

The revised draft was endorsed by the Committee.

#### **1.3 Dangerous Goods List**

New types of dangerous goods would be added to the draft list, which would then be submitted to the committee for endorsement at the next meeting.

## **1.4 Revision of Fees and Charges**

- Based on the ‘user pays’ principle, the government had planned to revise the fees and charges of a number of non-livelihood items to recover the full cost. 25 fee items related to dangerous goods / dangerous goods vehicle / timber stores licences were included. Upward adjustment for 23 items and downward adjustment for 2 items had been proposed.
  
- Subsequent to the consultation at the last meeting, some members had indicated their reservation on the magnitude of increase and raised concern about the negative impact of the upward revision on the economy. Members’ views would be reflected to the Security Bureau.