

Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 14.12.2006

Matters of Discussion

1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation
The Department of Justice had prepared all parts of the draft regulation. Fine-tuning of the draft by the Department of Justice was in progress.
- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation
The Department of Justice had prepared most parts of the draft regulation and the draft was under study by FSD.
- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation
The Department of Justice had prepared the third working draft and the draft was under study by FSD.
- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation
Drafting of the regulation was in progress.
- Action Plan
It was planned that the draft regulations would be tabled at the Executive Council in March 2007 and the Legislative Council in April/May 2007.

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

The revised draft incorporating members' comments would be re-circulated to them for comments.

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

Further report was not yet available.