

Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 19.3.2009

Matters of Discussion

1.1 Review of Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO) / Regulations

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation
The revised list of prohibited substances would be incorporated into the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation.

- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation
The Department of Justice's comments were still awaited.

- Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation
The Security Bureau, the Department of Justice and the FSD were in the course of discussion on the transitional arrangement for packing, marking and labelling requirements in relation to regulation of Class 2 DG.

- Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation
The Security Bureau, the Department of Justice, the Marine Department and the FSD had further discussed the second draft.

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

The stakeholders were being consulted on the feasibility of taking forward some of the recommendations of the Buncefield Major Incident Investigation Board.

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

The draft “Guide to Application for Dangerous Goods Licence” was being refined.