Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 21.12.2009

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation

A revised prohibited goods list was forwarded to Security Bureau and DoJ for comments following the advice made by DoJ that the prohibited goods should be regulated under DG(A&E)R instead of DG(G)R. Further discussion would be focused on those exemptions related to section 10 (i.e. requirements on marking and labeling) of the DG Ordinance which would be dealt with either in DG(A&E) or DG(P&L)R.

Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation [DG(G)R]

The Department of Justice (DoJ) had prepared further discussion drafts for fine-tuning the provisions.

Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation

The revised version of the mock-up provisions from DoJ was still awaited.

Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation

Further discussion on the draft prepared by DoJ was underway.