

**Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting
held on 20 December 2010**

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

➤ Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation [DG(AE)R]

The Law Drafting Officer (LDO) had issued the 9th discussion draft on 7.12.2010, incorporating input from the Civil Engineering & Development Department (CEDD) on the control of Class 1 DG.

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

The revised discussion draft from the LDO was being awaited.

➤ Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation [DG(PML)R]

The LDO issued the 7th working draft of Part 3 on 3.12.2010. As regards the working draft of Parts 4 & 5 which detailed the provisions for Non-Class 2 dangerous goods, the LDO issued the 1st draft on 11.11.2010.

➤ Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation [DG(S)R]

LDO was still working on the 5th working draft. The LDO intended to consider the draft of DG(S)R together with those of DG(AE)R and DG(G)R.

➤ Efforts would continue to be made to speed up the process and call for joint meetings with departments and parties concerned to finalize the law drafting work. Once the draft Regulations were available, FSD would start consultations and meetings with the trades, and would organize

seminars for the parties concerned.

2. **Proposed Amendments to the First Schedule and Third Schedule to the Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulations [DG(S)R], Cap 295C**
(DGSC Paper no. 1/2010)

Further comments were received from Members of the DGSC on the First Schedule as presented in Annex 1 and 1A of the paper.