## Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting <u>held on 24.3.2011</u>

## **Matters of Discussion**

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

Progress of the review:

- Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation Response on the 9<sup>th</sup> discussion draft was delivered to the Law Drafting Officer (LDO) on 21.2.2011. Necessary amendments to the DG list was prepared for incorporation in the DG(AE)R.
- Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation The LDO issued the 5<sup>th</sup> discussion draft of Part 4 (Conveyance) on 8.3.2011.
- <u>Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation</u>
  The 8<sup>th</sup> working draft on class 2 to 9 goods was received on 14.1.2011.
- <u>Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation</u>
  LDO was still working on the 5<sup>th</sup> working draft.
- Efforts would continue to be made to speed up the process to finalize the law drafting work. Once the draft Regulations were available, FSD would start consultation with the trades.
- 2 <u>Proposed Amendments to the First Schedule and Third Schedule to</u> <u>the Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulations [DG(S)R], Cap 295C</u> (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.