Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 23.6.2011

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

- ➤ <u>Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation</u>
 The 10th discussion draft was received from the Law Drafting Officer (LDO) and updating of the DG list was completed.
- ➤ <u>Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation</u>
 Response to the 5th discussion draft was forwarded to LDO on 4.5.2011 and 10.6.2011.
- ➤ <u>Dangerous Goods (Packing and Labelling) Regulation</u>
 The revised 8th discussion draft on Class 2 to 9 DG was being awaited.
- ➤ <u>Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation</u>

 The 5th working draft was received in May 2011. A follow-up meeting would be held in July 2011 with LDO and Security Bureau to discuss ongoing issues.
- ➤ Efforts would continue to be made to speed up the process to finalize the law drafting work.
- 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)

The revised DGSC Paper was endorsed by the DGSC meeting.