Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 20 September 2012

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

➤ Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation

Subsequent to the passage of the amendment regulations, educational pamphlets would be prepared for publicity and the Occupational Safety and Health Council was considering to design a mobile "Apps" in collaboration with the Fire Services Department specifically on the DG database, such as different classes and exempt quantity of DG for quick reference by the general public.

➤ Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation

The Law Drafting Officer (LDO) had issued the 3rd discussion draft of Part 2 (Class 1 DG) on 6.7.2012 for CEDD's comment whilst the review of other parts of the DG(G)R was still underway.

➤ Dangerous Goods (Packing, Marking and Labelling) Regulation

The revised proposal of the Regulation had been submitted to the Security Bureau and the LDO on 18.7.2012 for preparation of the 10th working draft.

Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation

The DG(S)R had already been passed as Cap 295F. The task was completed.