

## **Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 22 September 2015**

### **Matters of Discussion**

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

Progress of the review:

➤ **Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation**

FSD had discussed with EMSD about the regulatory control of “biogas” and “landfill gas”. The 5th discussion draft of Part 3 of the new DG(G)R regarding the provision of DG licences had been revisited. Further instructions and comments would be sent to LDO in due course.

➤ **Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation**

There was no update to report.

#### **2. Testing Standards of Static Tanks for Storage of Category 5, Class 3 DG in Bulk**

The representatives of petroleum interests would assist in researching on IP Code’s provisions regarding testing of tanks and the current methods to monitor the conditions of such tanks in their depots.

#### **3. Combat against Illicit Fueling Activities**

FSD reported the publicity campaigns in the meeting.

#### **4. Online Procurement of Compressed Gases**

FSD had issued letters to concerned stakeholders to remind them of the legal liabilities of storage, conveyance and use of dangerous goods.

## **5. Refrigerant**

According to S for EN's reply to an oral LegCo question, existing laws could be applied to regulate the safety and environmental matters of substances being used as refrigerants. FSD would continue to liaise with relevant departments on regulation of refrigerants.

## **6. Hung Lung Hang Incident**

The legal proceedings against the defendant of Hung Lung Hang incident was completed. The site was vacated.

## **7. Tank on Trailers**

After the cut-off date, new tanks on trailers should follow the FS requirement in restriction of volume in order to obtain the DG vehicle licences. Consultation had been conducted with relevant stakeholders.