Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 28 June 2018

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation

Subject to final vetting by the Security Bureau (SB), the DDI would be issued to the Law Drafting Division for preparation of the legislation in due course. Meanwhile, SB would like to introduce an Amendment Bill incorporating minor amendments to the main Ordinance as well as consequential amendments to about 30 Ordinances / Regulations. The WG had commenced the drafting of DDIs for the Amendment Bill.

Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulation

There was no update to report.

2. Tank on Trailers

The set of revised Fire Safety Requirements (FSR) had been uploaded to FSD website for browsing by public for a 9-month period. Meanwhile, the copy of revised FSR had also been delivered to all Category 5 dangerous goods vehicle licensees for information. Following the 9-month notification period, the revised FSR would be introduced in March 2019 with no retrospective effect.

3. Testing Standards of Static Tanks for Storage of Category 5, Class 1& 2 Dangerous Goods in Bulk

The DGSC Paper was being fine-tuned.