

**Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting
held on 25 October 2018**

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

➤ Dangerous Goods (General) Regulation

In addition to the preparation of Draft Drafting Instruction (DDI) for amendment to DG(G)R and DG(A&E)R 2012, Security Bureau (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 Working Group (WG) had prepared the DDIs for the Amendment Bill and submitted them to SB for consideration.

➤ 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 since June 2018. 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.

4. Revision of Fees under Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations, Cap. 295B and Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations, Cap. 295D

The fee proposal had been discussed in July 2018 by the Panel on Development of the Legislative Council. The revision of fees would be implemented in January to February 2019 tentatively.