Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting held on 4 July 2019

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (DG(G)R)

FSD's comments on the 4th working draft of the Drafting Instructions for amendments to Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations 2012 were reverted to Security Bureau (SB). Besides, a proposed list of prohibited goods was endorsed at the meeting.

In order to facilitate the drafting of DG(G)R, a meeting between Department of Justice (DoJ), SB, Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and FSD was held.

Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulations

There was no update to report.

2. Review on Fire Safety Requirements for Dangerous Goods Vehicles (DGVs)

To further enhance the safety of fuel delivery operation of DGVs, FSD intended to regulate the specifications of fuel delivery hose and nozzles used to connect the DGVs during fuel dispensing. A study on the relevant international standards and references was being conducted by Dangerous Goods Division of FSD.

3. Mobile Payment at Petrol Filling Station (PFS)

Considered that mobile payment facilities and mobile phones were not intrinsically safe for use in explosive atmosphere, FSD had recommended the oil industry to adopt good practices by putting up advisory notices at PFS to urge members of the public to avoid using mobile phones within PFS.

FSD kept an open mind on technology advancement and would actively collaborate with the trade and overseas counterparts to keep abreast of the latest development on the technology of mobile payment in PFS.