

**Summary of Notes of Dangerous Goods Standing Committee Meeting
held on 4 June 2020**

Matters of Discussion

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

Progress of the review:

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

The Security Bureau (SB) intended to proceed on the legislative amendment exercise of DG(G)R and Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations 2012 (DG(A&E)R 2012) as soon as practicable after the commencement of the new Legislative Council term in Q4 2020. The Working Group (WG) would take the opportunity to present the latest information about the legislative amendment exercise to relevant stakeholders in the coming months.

The drafting of DG(A&E)R 2012 English version was almost completed. Meanwhile, the 14th English working draft of DG(G)R was issued by the Law Drafting Division (LDD) of Department of Justice and FSD's comment were reverted.

➤ Dangerous Goods (Shipping) Regulations

There was no update to report.

2. Review on Fire Safety Requirements for Dangerous Goods Vehicles

The updated Fire Safety Requirements for Tank Wagons Used for Conveyance of Category 5 Dangerous Goods had been uploaded to FSD's website.

3. Safe Operation of Petrol Filling Station (PFS)

In order to avoid any contravention to DG Ordinance, operators of PFS were advised not to sell petrol in bulk exceeding the statutory exempt quantity.

4. Enhancement of Security Measures for Dangerous Goods Stores

In order to review the effectiveness of enhanced security measures implemented by various parties, a meeting with Tertiary Institutions Safety Advisory Group (TISAG) would be arranged in mid-June 2020.

5 Enforcement Actions Related to Over-Storage of Dangerous Goods

In view of the potential over-storage of DG, FSD conducted a series of surprise inspections in territory-wide hardware and chemical stores and took enforcement actions against the outlaws.

6. Fire Safety at Oil Depots

In response to several fire accidents happened within oil depots during hot work processes, licensees of DG stores were reminded to apply to DG Division of FSD for approval before performing any hot works in the vicinity of the DG stores and strictly comply with the fire safety requirements of FSD.