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FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
LICENSING & CERTIFICATION COMMAND
DANGEROUS GOODS DIVISION

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Seasonal Reminder

7 April 2017

To: Operators of Logistics/Freight Forwarding Companies

Dear Sirs/Madams,

**Legal Liability for
Storage, Conveyance or Use of Dangerous Goods**

The Fire Services Department (FSD) is the controlling authority of Categories 2 to 10 Dangerous Goods (DG) (excluding Liquefied Petroleum Gas) on land in Hong Kong. With the Easter holidays approaching, it is expected that some logistics and freight forwarding companies may be hired to store or convey goods which are suspected to be DG. Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance (DGO), Chapter 295, Laws of Hong Kong, except under and in accordance with a licence granted under the Ordinance, no person shall store, convey or use any DG in excess of their statutory exempt quantities. For details of the DG under control and their respective exempt quantities, you may wish to browse or download the Fire Protection Notice No. 4 – Dangerous Goods issued by the FSD, which is available on the following webpage:

www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/source/notices/Fire_Protection_Notice_No_4.pdf

Any person who contravenes the relevant provisions commits an offence, and is liable to a maximum fine of \$25,000 and imprisonment for 6 months upon conviction.

You are reminded to observe the DG regulations governing the storage and conveyance of DG during daily operations. To avoid contravention of

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the DGO and prevent explosions, fires, hazardous chemical spillages, etc., arising from handling clients' goods, your offices or stores shall not keep any DG in excess of the exempt quantities, and each transportation means shall not carry or convey Category 2 or 5 DG in excess of the exempt quantities, unless a licence has been obtained from the FSD.

Please also note that contravention of the DG regulations may void any insurance policies you may have with your insurance companies.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dangerous Goods Division of the Licensing and Certification Command of the FSD during **office hours** at **2417 5757**. For enquiries **outside office hours** and reporting hazards concerning DG, please contact the Fire Services Communications Centre at the **24-hour hotline 2723 8787**.

Yours faithfully,


(CHEUNG Ka-wai)
for Director of Fire Services