



Falkland Islands Government

Emergency Services & Islands Security Directorate

Dangerous Goods Ordinance Consultation

Overview

The Falkland Islands Government is consulting on the proposed changes to the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. This piece of legislation aims to regulate hazardous or dangerous goods in the Falkland Islands, through understanding what quantities exist, where they are situated and whether the storage arrangements for those goods are adequate.

While there is existing legislation, it has been determined that it doesn't provide sufficient regulation and, that in the event of a major incident; it is likely that emergency services and members of the public could be subject to significant risk of harm.

The specific aspects FIG is seeking the public's views on are:

- the proposed system which involves either a notification requirement or licensing requirement for the possession, manufacture, processing, transporting and/or use of dangerous goods
- the proposed thresholds for domestic and non-domestic properties, which determine if a notification or full licensing requirement is necessary

We are especially keen to hear from members of the rural and business communities, as these sectors are more likely to be involved in the handling and storage of materials which are classified as dangerous goods.

If you would like more information, please contact:

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If you would prefer to complete this survey online, you can access it and the accompanying consultation documents at <http://www.fig.gov.fk/dangerous-goods>.

Please read the accompanying consultation documents before responding to the following questions.

Q1. Please select from the options below, the sector(s) that best describe you.

Multiple selections are possible e.g. if you are responding as both a domestic householder and as a commercial business owner, please select both of these options.

- Domestic householder
- In the farming industry
- Commercial business other than farming

Q2. The regulation of hazardous or dangerous goods on domestic properties is necessary.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Not applicable

Q3. The regulation of hazardous or dangerous goods on a commercial or farm premises is necessary.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Not applicable

Q4. The proposed thresholds for the storage of dangerous goods at a domestic property are set at reasonable levels.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Not applicable

Q5. If you have any comments on the proposed thresholds for domestic properties, please provide them here:

Q6. The proposed thresholds for the storage of dangerous goods at a commercial or farm premises are set at reasonable levels.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Not applicable

Q7. If you have any comments on the proposed thresholds for a commercial or farm premises, please provide them here:

Q8. When it's determined that a notification is required, it is acceptable that each notification will need to be renewed annually.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q9. Any comments relating to the requirement to renew notifications annually:

Q10. The requirements for obtaining a full licence, when necessary, are acceptable.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

Q11. Any comments relating to the requirements for obtaining a full licence:

Q12. If there are any dangerous goods not listed in the schedule which you think should be included, please provide details of them here:

Q13. If you have any further comments, please detail them in the space below:

Thank you for your responses.
Your completed response form can be returned to:

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch at the contact details above
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