

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

**The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection is committed to comply with the relevant provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 and other regulations made under this Act.**

**Our statement of general policy is to:**

- **provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions, plants, equipment, machineries and to ensure safe storage/use of substances;**
- **conduct risk assessment and provide adequate control with regard to safety and health risk arising from work activities and review same at the required interval;**
- **engage and consult employees/safety representatives on day-to-day matters affecting their safety and health at the workplace;**
- **provide training, instruction and supervision for all employees and deliver adequate training to ensure employees are competent to do their work;**
- **prevent accidents and ill health cases related to work activities by controlling safety and health risks arising from work activities and as well as provide first aid facilities whenever required;**
- **establish and implement appropriate emergency procedures such as evacuation in case of fire or other significant incident;**
- **provide adequate and appropriate facilities and arrangements for employees welfare at work;**
- **ensure that the Policy Statement is understood and implemented throughout the Ministry; and**
- **review and revise this Policy at regular intervals.**

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