Are there any penalties for non-compliance with regulations associated with the Scheme?

Any person who fails to comply with regulatory requirements relating to the import or manufacture in Hong Kong and sale or supply of a model of flexible gas tubing for use in Hong Kong will be liable on conviction to a fine of $10,000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to daily penalty of $1,000.

If I discover a flexible gas tubing not bearing an Approval Mark, what should I do?

You should immediately contact your gas supply company and ask for a safety inspection. You are also welcome to make an enquiry or report to our office.

What safety requirements should be met for connection / disconnection of flexible gas tubing?

According to the Gas Safety Ordinance Chapter 51, only a registered gas installer employed by a registered gas contractor can carry out connection / disconnection of flexible gas tubing. Moreover, maximum length of a non-metallic pipe, including any rubber flexible gas tubing, longer than 2 m shall not be installed and used.

What are the means of making enquiry?

For details of the Scheme, please contact hotline 1823 or browse website http://www.emsd.gov.hk

Hotlines of gas supply companies:
Towgas 2880 6988, Shell 2435 8388
Sinopac 2137 6200, ExxonMobil 3197 8682
Concord 2311 6788.

| ATTENTION |
| Replace flexible gas tubing before the expiry date (MM/YYYY) |

Please refer to the Approved List of flexible gas tubing for low pressure applications at the EMSD web page.
Use Low Pressure Flexible Gas Tubing Bearing Approval Mark, and Check its Expiry Date

Introduction
Flexible gas tubing is a common gas fitting used to connect a gas appliance like cooker or clothes dryer to the gas supply point in a typical domestic gas town gas or LPG installation, whether in a piped gas supply system or cylinder LPG supply system. It may also be used similarly in other places like restaurants, and etc. As flexible gas tubing may be subjected to effects of various environmental conditions during transportation, storage, use and also natural ageing, the government has established regulations to control over product import and manufacture for use in Hong Kong by means of an approval scheme, with a view to further enhancing public safety.

What is the Scheme about?
The Scheme requires that, from 1 January 2005, all models of flexible gas tubing to be imported or manufactured for use in Hong Kong for low-pressure applications (supply pressure not exceeding 7.5 kPa) shall be approved by the Gas Authority, EMSD, in accordance with the Code of Practice GU01.

批准計劃的主要內容是什麼？
批准計劃要求由二〇〇五年一月一日起，所有型號的低壓氣體接駁軟喉（供氣壓力不超過7.5千帕斯卡），在進口及生產供在香港使用前必須根據工作守則GU01,已獲電力工程署氣體安全監督批准。

批准計劃內目前所包括的氣體接駁軟喉有幾類？
目前批准的軟喉有三類：
第一類為全橡膠材料軟喉，
第二類為全橡膠材料外包不鏽鋼外套軟喉，
第三類為全不鏽鋼材料外包不鏽鋼外套軟喉。
（註：上述軟喉在屬相接駁完成後，軟喉應處於自由垂掛狀態。）

What are the common types of approved flexible gas tubing at the moment?
There are currently 3 types of approved flexible gas tubing:
Type 1 - Tubing made of rubber.
Type 2 - Tubing made of rubber with stainless steel braiding or amouring.
Type 3 - Tubing made of stainless steel with stainless steel braiding or amouring.
(Note: These types of tubing should remain in freely flexible condition when both ends are connected in installation.)

如何識別獲批准型號的氣體接駁軟喉？
獲批准的氣體接駁軟喉均會附有批准標記，格式為：

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xxxx 代表批准號碼
MM/YYYY 代表月份/年份
（註：第三類喉管沒有使用期限）

How can an approved model of flexible gas tubing be identified?
An approved model of flexible gas tubing bears an approval mark. The format is:

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xxxx represents Approval Number
MM/YYYY represents Month/Year
(Note: Type 3 tubing has no service life expiry date)