

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) CYLINDER WHOLESALEERS, RETAILERS AND TRANSPORTERS

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is established under the Energy Act, 2019 as the energy and petroleum sector regulatory authority with the responsibility of economic and technical regulation of electric power, renewable energy and petroleum sub sectors. Additionally, EPRA enforces the provisions of the Petroleum Act, 2019.

Following increased public safety concerns on the use, distribution, retail and transportation of LPG Cylinders, the Authority wishes to notify the public, LPG Cylinder Wholesalers, Retailers (shops and supermarket outlets) and Transporters as follows:

- a) All LPG Cylinder Retailers, Wholesalers and Transporters are required to be in possession of licenses from the Authority for each business location and shall be specific to the authorized cylinder brands only;
- b) All LPG Cylinder Retailers, Wholesalers and Transporters shall henceforth NOT undertake the business of retail, wholesale or transportation of cylinders of another brand owner without prior written consent from the brand owner, failure to which it shall be considered as an offence under Section 99(1)(m) of the Petroleum Act 2019.
- c) Sanctions provided for the above listed offences under Section 99 (1) of the Petroleum Act 2019 and the Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations 2019 are as follows: *on conviction, one will be liable to a fine of not less than ten million shillings, or a term of imprisonment of not less than five years, or to such fine and imprisonment; or the withdrawal of their operating licence.*

The Authority urges members of the public to stay vigilant and to immediately report any non-compliance on the above requirements to EPRA for necessary legal action through [compliance@erc.go.ke](mailto:compliance@erc.go.ke) or on hotline numbers 0708 444 000 or 0709 336 000.

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