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RETAIL OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) IN CYLINDERS

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (the Authority) has noted with concern the arrest of many LPG cylinder retailers across the country for lack of requisite licenses as required by the Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations of 2019 herein referred to as L.N. 100 of 2019.

The Authority wishes to inform LPG cylinder marketing companies, transporters, retailers, law enforcement agencies and the general public that with the gazettelement of L.N. 100 of 2019, a transition period of six months is provided under the Seventh Schedule of the Regulations.

However, during the transition period, LPG cylinder retailers are required to only stock and sell cylinders with prior written authorization by the brand owner. Retailers found in breach of the aforementioned provision risk a fine of not less than 10 million Kenya Shillings. Further, LPG marketing companies are hereby cautioned that refilling or rebranding of cylinders without the prior authorization of the brand owner is illegal and will attract a similar fine.

A transition period, until 31st December 2019, from date of gazetting the regulations, was provided bearing in mind the need to allow time for retailers who were already in the market prior to the gazettelement of the Regulations to also obtain the requirements for licences, apply for the licences and obtain the licences.

Accordingly, in order to avoid a supply crisis in the LPG cylinder retail sector, all concerned stakeholders are hereby informed that any retail LPG license enforcement with regard to L.N. 100 of 2019 shall be guided by the Authority at the expiry of the transitional period.

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