

## REVISED SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES IN THE LPG INDUSTRY

(Department Circular 2000-06-010 dated June 9, 2000)

*Batas Pambansa Blg. 33, as amended by P. D. 1865 defined certain prohibited acts inimical to the public interest and national security involving petroleum and/or petroleum products, prescribing penalties therefore and for other purposes.*

**Coverage:** This Department Circular shall apply to all persons or entities engaged in any and all activities involving the commerce of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG).

### Definition of Terms:

**Authorized or Appropriate LPG seal** - refers to the protective cover placed on the gas outlet of an LPG cylinder, of the type that must be broken or destroyed before the LPG can flow out of the cylinder. It shall have a distinctive design, symbol, emblem or mark, identifying the owner of the LPG cylinder. The seal shall be subject to approval by the Department of Energy.

**Dealer** - refers to any person, whether natural or juridical, engaged in the sale of LPG bottled into cylinders under contract with an oil company or marketer who owns the brand.

**Marketer** - refers to any person, whether natural or juridical, engaged in the sale of LPG, whether in bulk or retail, under his own brand name.

**Refiller** - refers to any person, whether natural or juridical, who buys LPG in bulk from bulk suppliers, refills LPG into cylinders under his own brand name or that of other LPG marketers.

**Retail Outlet** - refers to one who sells LPG bottled into cylinders directly to a consumer, with a maximum floor stock of twenty (20) LPG cylinders.

**Tare-weight** - refers to the weight of the LPG cylinder engraved in the collar and shall be expressed in kilograms indicated to at least one-tenth (0.1) of one kilogram. The marking shall not be less than 2.0 cm in height.

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## TABLE OF OFFENSES AND THEIR CORRESPONDING PENALTIES

Offense	LPG Refiller/Marketer	Dealer	LPG Retail Outlet
<b>Section 4: NO PRICE DISPLAY BOARD</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense 3rd Offense	Reprimand/warning letter Recommend suspension of business operation to the proper local government unit (LGU) Recommend business closure to the proper LGU and initiate criminal proceedings		
<b>Section 5: NO WEIGHING SCALE</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense 3rd Offense	Fine of P 5,000.00 Fine of P 10,000.00 Recommend business closure to the proper LGU	Fine of P 3,000.00 Fine of P 7,000.00	Reprimand Fine of P 500.00 Fine of P 1,000.00
<b>Section 6: NO TARE WEIGHT or INCORRECT TARE WEIGHT MARKINGS</b> <b>Section 7: NO APPROPRIATE OR AUTHORIZED SEAL</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense 3rd Offense	Fine of P 3,000.00 for each cylinder per offense Fine of P 5,000.00 for each cylinder per offense Recommend business closure to the proper LGU	Fine of P 2,000.00 for each cylinder per offense Fine of P 4,000.00 for each cylinder per offense	Fine of P 1,000.00 for each cylinder per offense Fine of P 2,000.00 for each cylinder per offense
<b>Section 8: NO TRADE NAME, UNBRANDED LPG CYLINDERS, NO SERIAL NUMBER, NO DISTINGUISHING COLOR OR EMBOSSED IDENTIFYING MARKINGS ON CYLINDER OR DISTINCTIVE COLLAR OR DESIGN</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense 3rd Offense	Fine of P 4,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 5,000.00 for each cylinder Recommend business closure to the proper LGU	Fine of P 3,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 4,000.00 for each cylinder	Fine of P 1,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 2,000.00 for each cylinder
<b>Section 9: UNDERFILLED LPG CYLINDERS</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense 3rd Offense	Fine of P 4,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 6,000.00 for each cylinder Recommend business closure to the proper LGU	Fine of P 3,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 4,000.00 for each cylinder	Fine of P 1,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 2,000.00 for each cylinder
<b>Section 10: TAMPERING, ALTERING OR MODIFYING OF LPG CYLINDER THRU ANY MEANS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO CHANGING THE VALVE, REPAINTING, AND RELABELLING BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY OTHER THAN THE LEGITIMATE AND REGISTERED OWNER OF THE SAME.</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense 3rd Offense	Fine of P 5,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 10,000.00 for each cylinder Recommend business closure to the proper LGU	Fine of P 3,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 5,000.00 for each cylinder	Fine of P 1,500.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 3,000.00 for each cylinder
<b>Section 11: UNAUTHORIZED DECANTING OR REFILLING OF LPG CYLINDERS</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense 3rd Offense	Fine of P 5,000.00 for each cylinder Fine of P 10,000.00 for each cylinder Recommend business closure to the proper LGU		
<b>Section 12: HOARDING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INCLUDING LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)</b> <b>Section 13: REFUSAL TO ALLOW OR COOPERATE WITH DULY AUTHORIZED INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR INSPECTION/INVESTIGATION, WHETHER REGULAR AND ROUTINARY OR COMPLAINT-INITIATED</b>			
1st Offense 2nd Offense	Fine of P 10,000.00 for each cylinder Recommend business closure to the proper LGU and initiate criminal proceedings		

For further details, refer to Department Circular 2000-06-010 and Batas Pambansa 33.