

**Consumer Protection (Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas in Small Cylinders)
Regulations 2012**

GN 12/2012

**THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL)
ACT**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the Consumer Protection
(Price and Supplies Control) Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Consumer Protection (Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas in Small Cylinders) Regulations 2012**.

2. In these regulations –

“small cylinder” —

(a) means a cylinder of 5, 6 or 12 kilogrammes; but

(b) does not include a cylinder of 12 kilogrammes —

(i) with a Prest-o-lite valve, or a compact valve of 20 millimetres, of a type approved by the Permanent Secretary, used for non-domestic purposes; or

(ii) with a liquid off-take valve, of a type approved by the Permanent Secretary, used to power a forklift truck.

Amended by [\[GN No. 18 of 2013\]](#)

3. No person shall –

(a) use Liquefied Petroleum Gas in small cylinders other than for domestic purposes; or

(b) decant Liquefied Petroleum Gas from small cylinders.

4. Any person who –

(a) uses Liquefied Petroleum Gas in small cylinders other than for domestic purposes; or

(b) decants Liquefied Petroleum Gas from small cylinders,

shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years.

5. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 February 2012.

Made by the Minister on 24 January 2012.
