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.