

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) MALPRACTICES

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority is mandated under Section 11(e) of the Energy Act 2019 to make and enforce directions to ensure compliance with this Act and with the conditions of licenses issued under this Act. Additionally, the Petroleum Act 2019 and the Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations 2019 requires persons to undertake the business of liquefied petroleum gas in accordance with the terms and conditions of valid licenses issued by the Authority. In this regard, the Authority undertakes random surveillance and enforcements on liquefied petroleum gas business in a bid to enhance compliance, security, safety and promote consumer protection.

During the period October – December 2023, eight (8) facilities were found undertaking liquefied petroleum gas malpractices as listed below;

	Date	Name of facility	Cylinder brand	County	Physical Location	Nature of non-compliance	Status as at December 2023
1	05.10.2023	Viji Fillings Limited	EDA	Murang'a	Maragua, Kenol-Nyeri Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refilling and trading with liquefied petroleum gas cylinders of other licensees for gain without the said licensee's prior written consent. Loading LPG cylinders to unlicensed LPG transport vehicle registration number KDA 886W, KBK 645W and KDH 594H Possession of filled LPG cylinders without seals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility's license was suspended for two (2) months Case under investigations for prosecution
2	05.10.2023	Wangas Kenya Enterprises Limited	Pure Gas	Kiambu	Factory Street, Thika Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempted refilling and trading with liquefied petroleum gas cylinders of other licensees for gain without the said licensee's prior written consent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility's license was suspended for one month Case under investigations for prosecution
3	02.11.2023	Garnet Energy Limited	G-Gas	Nairobi	Ruai, Off Eastern Bypass Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating the LPG storage and filling business without a valid license for storage and filling of cylinders Refilling and trading with liquefied petroleum gas cylinders of other licensees for gain without the said licensee's prior written consent. Loading LPG cylinders to unlicensed LPG transport vehicle registration number KCW 821E 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility's license was suspended for two (2) months Case under investigations for prosecution
4	06.11.2023	Nuru Hauliers Limited	Nuru Gas	Kakamega	Mulundu, Kakamega South Sub County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refilling and trading with liquefied petroleum gas cylinders of other licensees for gain without the said licensee's prior written consent. Loading LPG cylinders to unlicensed LPG transport vehicle registration number KDM 839Z Possession of filled LPG cylinders without seals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility license was suspended for one month. Case under investigations for prosecution
5	08.11.2023	Kendal Energy Solutions Limited	Kendy Gas	Kiambu	Limuru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failing to allow officers access to the facility for inspection contrary to section 22 (6) of the Energy Act 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case under investigation
6	05.12.2023	Royal Gas and Energy Limited	Royal Gas	Nairobi	Industrial Area, Off Enterprise Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowing unlicensed motor vehicle Reg.No: KCP 466A onto the facility contrary to Regulation 11 (2) of the Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case under investigation
7	06.12.2023	Juja Energy & Gas Limited	EDA	Kiambu	Juja Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refilling and trading with liquefied petroleum gas cylinders of other licensees for gain without the said licensee's prior written consent. Loading LPG cylinders to unlicensed LPG transport vehicle registration number KAR 92BY Possession of filled LPG cylinders without seals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility's license was suspended for two (2) months Case under investigations for prosecution
8	07.12.2023	Afko Gas Limited	EDA	Nairobi	Off Lungalunga Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refilling and trading with liquefied petroleum gas cylinders of other licensees for gain without the said licensee's prior written consent. Loading LPG cylinders to unlicensed LPG transport vehicle registration number KDH 589Q Possession of filled LPG cylinders without seals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility's license was suspended for two (2) months Case under investigations for prosecution

The Authority maintains a hotline number (0709 366 000), operational during normal working hours to enhance enforcement and compliance activities. Members of the public are requested to report any suspected cases of illegal trade of LPG in cylinders through the hotline number as well as use the Authority's USSD code (*363#) and SMS service code (40850). Further, a list of all non-compliant sites is available on the Authority's website: www.epra.go.ke