

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SAFE USE OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CYLINDERS**

The Petroleum Act, Cap 392 empowers EWURA to perform technical, economic and safety regulation in respect of the petroleum products. EWURA has noted with concern the widespread use of, as old as thirty (30) years Liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinders in various areas in the country. These old cylinders have not been tested to validate their safety for use. This trend poses a high safety risk to users, property and public at large.

EWURA hereby cautions all wholesalers and retailers of liquefied petroleum gas to stop using cylinders that have been condemned or which have not been tested and approved for use by the respective Oil Marketing Companies.

Every cylinder filled with liquefied petroleum gas must be checked for correctness of its weight and soundness, before being sent to Distributors. Care must be taken to ensure that only cylinders that are safe for use are sent to the Distributors for onward distribution to consumers.

Any person with old untested cylinder is hereby ordered to return the same to the original supplier of the gas cylinder. Companies conducting liquefied petroleum gas business are also hereby ordered to ensure that all cylinders conform to acceptable standards.

EWURA will be conducting surprise checks and stern measures will be taken against those found conducting liquefied petroleum gas business using old, untested cylinders.

**Issued by:**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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