



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF ENERGY
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES
REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(EWURA)



IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION OF LPG OPERATIONS

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND HEALTH,
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS ON HANDLING OF LPG CYLINDERS
BY JULIUS EDWARD MSHANA OF KALIMAJI STREET, MOSHONO WARD,
ARUSHA CITY COUNCIL IN ARUSHA REGION.**

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 18-11-2024)

REFERENCE NO: BA.206/493/01/ Vol.III /47

(Made under section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414)

PRELIMINARIES

On 23rd October 2024, EWURA sent two Petroleum Inspectors to conduct an investigation regarding illegal refilling of LPG and storage of LPG cylinders at unauthorized premises at Kalimaji Street, Moshono Ward, Arusha City Council in Arusha Region. The investigation followed some information regarding the matter received from Arusha District Council and Local police.

During investigation, it was observed that you (Julius Edward Mshana) were in possession of 294 empty and filled LPG gas cylinders of different sizes from various brands such as Lake Gas, Oryx Gas, Orange Gas, Taifa Gas, Meru Gas and Manjis Gas. You were also found in possession of 956 top seals and two (2) refill pipes for undertaking illegal refilling of LPG contrary to 32(1) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020. EWURA also observed that illegal fixing of the seals on the cylinders which is contrary to Rule 31(1) of the (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operation) Rules, 2020.

Furthermore, possession of such LPG cylinders which belongs to different companies was undertaken without having a dealership agreement with such companies contrary to rule 27(1) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020


Conducting petroleum operations in the manner explained above contravenes the law and is punishable as such.

ORDER

THEREFORE, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable laws and has decided that **Julius Edward Mshana** located at **Kalimaji Street, Moshono Ward, Arusha City Council** in **Arusha Region** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:


- a) immediately stop undertaking illegal refilling of LPG and also stop LPG operations in the manner which endangers public health, safety and the environment; and
- b) explain in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of this Order why legal action should not be taken against you for:
 - i. undertaking illegal refilling of LPG contrary to Rule 32(1) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020;
 - ii. possessing of LPG cylinders without having dealership agreement with wholesalers contrary to rule 27(1) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020.

GIVEN under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 20th November 2024.


Dr. James A. Mwainyekule
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon and received by Julius Edward Mshana this 11 day of 12 2024.

Name Julius Edward Mshana

Signature  (Official Stamp)

Designation Owner/Operator of Home Gas Supplier

This Order is issued in duplicate. Sign both copies and retain your copy while the other copy is to be returned to the Authority to authenticate due service of the Order.



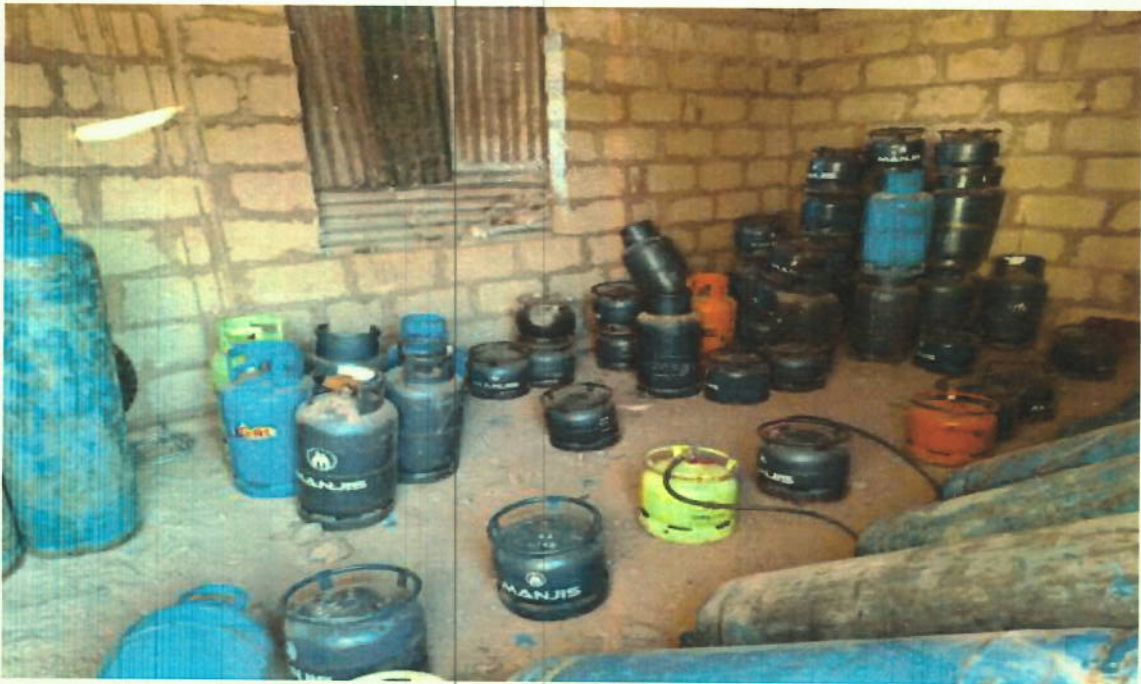
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Picture 1: Overview of the area



Picture 2: Overview of the area



Picture 3: Overview of the area



Picture 4: Overview of the area



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Picture 5: Overview of the area