



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 MOHAMED RAMADHANI OMARY LOCATED AT TANGA CITY IN
TANGA REGION**

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 08-09-2024)

REFERENCE NO: BA.206/493/01/ Vol.III /40

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

PRELIMINARIES

On 16th August 2023, EWURA conducted an investigation regarding illegal refilling of LPG and storage of LPG cylinders at unauthorized premises located at Plot No. 15, Sahare Street, Ngamiani Kaskazini Area, Mnyanjane Ward, Tanga City in Tanga Region. The investigation followed some information regarding the matter received from Oilcom Tanzania Limited.

During investigation, it was observed that, you, Mr. Mohamed Ramadhani Omary with LPG retail outlet located at Street No. 6, Ngamiani Area, Tanga City in Tanga Region was undertaking illegal refilling of LPG contrary to 32(1) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020. This was evidenced by being in possession of three 6kg and two 15kg filled O-Gas cylinders without seal for which you failed to explain the reason why filled cylinders are without seal. Furthermore, you were found in possession of LPG

cylinders belonging to Taifa Gas, O-Gas and Lake Gas Limited without having a dealership agreement with such companies contrary to Rule 27(2) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020. EWURA also observed that storage of the cylinders found in your possession was done at the un-authorized residential house which endangers public health, safety and the environment contrary to Section 179 of Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and Rule 40(1)(b) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operation) Rules, 2020 which prohibits conducting petroleum operations in unauthorized premises and in a manner that endangers public health, safety and Environment.

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 Mohamed Ramadhani Omary with LPG retail outlet located at Street No. 6, Ngamiani Area, Tanga City in Tanga 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 seven (7) 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 32(1) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020;
 - ii. possessing LPG cylinders belonging to O-Gas, Taifa Gas (T) Ltd and Lake Gas Limited without having dealership agreement with such companies contrary to Rule 27(2) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operations) Rules, 2020; and
 - iii. storing cylinders at the residential house which endangers public health, safety and the environment contrary to Section 179 of Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and Rule 40(1)(b) of the Petroleum (Liquified Petroleum Gas Operation) Rules, 2020.



GIVEN under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority
this 9th September 2024.


Dr. James A. Mwainyekule
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by:

MUHAMAD RAMADHANI OMARY this 11 day of 10 2024.

Name MUHAMAD RAMADHANI OMARY

Signature [Signature] (Official Stamp)

Designation OWNER

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.