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



IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION AT LPG OPERATIONS PREMISES

AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND
HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS ON LPG OPERATIONS
BY TEMA GENERAL TRADERS OF MIKOCHENI "B" AREA, WARIOBA ROAD
DAR ES SALAAM CITY

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 16-01-2024)

REFERENCE NO: BA.236/308/107/ Vol.1/2

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

PRELIMINARIES

On 20th November, 2023, EWURA sent two Petroleum Inspectors to conduct an investigation regarding LPG operations at Mikocheni "B" Area, Warioba Road, Taasisi Street in Dar es Salaam city which endangers public health, safety and the environment. During investigation, it was observed that, TEMA General Traders with LPG Distribution Licence No. LPGD-2021-010 was undertaking LPG operations in un-authorized premises and in the manner which endangers public health, safety and the environment illegal 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. The premises of LPG operations is located at an area which is surrounded by residents, the storage area is not paved with concrete, there are no adequate safety warning signs, the storage area has no adequate ventilation and housekeeping is poor.

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 TEMA General Traders located at Mikocheni "B" Area, Warioba Road, Taasisi Street in Dar es Salaam city be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- a) immediately stop undertaking LPG operations at un-authorized premises located at Mikocheni "B" Area, Warioba Road, Taasisi Street in Dar es Salaam; 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 undertaking LPG operations in the manner 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 29th January, 2024.

Dr. James A. Mwainyekule
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by:

Tema General Traders this *27* day of *February* 2024.

Name *Diana Tesha*

Signature *Dr.*

(Official Stamp)

Designation *Director*

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.