

LPG QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL

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INTEGRATED
LPG
DISTRIBUTORS
OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC.

PROHIBITED ACTS, SANCTIONS, AND PENALTIES

Under Republic Act No. 11592 and its IRR, LPG dealers (refillers) are explicitly forbidden from engaging in certain acts—collectively referred to as prohibited acts (Chapter XI, Sections 38–40). While the full statute is extensive, here are the most crucial violations relevant to dealer outlet operations:

1. Selling LPG without proper licensing or registration

Selling, distributing, or making LPG available without all required permits and certifications (e.g., LTO from DOE, business permits, etc.) is prohibited. (Sec 38, RA 11592)



PROHIBITED ACTS, SANCTIONS, AND PENALTIES

2. Trademark Infringement/Unfair Competition

Manufacturing, distributing, refilling, or selling LPG cylinders with a trademark or trade name without the trademark owner's approval.

3. Non-Compliance with Safety Standard

Failure to follow safety design and fire safety requirements for storage, vehicles, retail outlets, warehouses, and other facilities.

4. Non-Standard Operations

Conducting LPG-related activities using noncompliant LPG or pressure vessels.



PROHIBITED ACTS, SANCTIONS, AND PENALTIES

- **5. Failure to Fulfill Industry Responsibilities**

- Not submitting required periodic reports
- Refusing inspection of premises and records
- Not participating in mandated cylinder programs

- **6. Cylinder Tampering or Consumer Restriction**

- Destroying, altering, or modifying LPG cylinders without authorization
- Preventing consumers from buying LPG from legitimate sellers



PROHIBITED ACTS, SANCTIONS, AND PENALTIES

7. Underfilling Cylinders

Selling or delivering LPG cylinders with less than the required net quantity.

8. Illegal Refilling

Refilling LPG cylinders without legal authority or outside regulated facilities.



SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES

Section & Offense	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Selling LPG without proper licensing or registration (Section 38 a)	a. ₱5,000/day of operation without the required license	a. ₱10,000/day of operation without the required license	a. ₱20,000/day of operation without the required license
Trademark Infringement under RA 11592 (Section 38 b)	(P10,000.00) for every LPG pressure vessel or seal and, if applicable, closure until the required licenses and permits are secured.	(P20,000.00) for every LPG pressure vessel or seal, whichever is applicable, suspension of license to operate, and if applicable, closure until the required licenses and permits are secured. Upon conviction, the criminal penalty of imprisonment of at least six (6) months but not more than one (1) year,	(P30,000.00) for every LPG pressure vessel or seal, closure, and permanent disqualification from engaging in any activity as an LPG industry participant. Upon conviction, the criminal penalty of imprisonment of one (1) year and one (1) day but not more than three (3) years;



SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES

Section & Offense	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Non-Compliance with Safety Standard (Section 38 c)	Fine of (P300,000.00): <i>Provided, That</i> for retail outlets the fine shall be a minimum of Ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00),	Fine of (P500,000.00) and suspension of license to operate: <i>Provided, That</i> for retail outlets the fine shall be a minimum of Twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00) + criminal penalty of imprisonment of at least one (1) year but not more than three (3) years	(P1,000,000.00), closure, and permanent disqualification from engaging in any activity as an LPG industry participant. <i>Provided, That</i> for retail outlets the fine shall be a minimum of Thirty thousand pesos (P30,000.00) + Upon conviction, the criminal penalty of imprisonment of at least three (3) years and one (1) day but not more than six (6) years;
Engaging in activities involving LPG and LPG pressure vessels that are noncompliant with the standards, requirements (Section 38 d)	Fine of P25,000; in the case of broken seals, the fine shall be a minimum of One thousand pesos (P1,000.00) for every LPG cylinder.	Fine of P50,000; Upon conviction, criminal penalty of imprisonment for at least one (1) year but not more than three (3) years.	Fine of P 100,000 + closure and permanent disqualification from engaging in any activity as an LPG industry participant + Upon conviction, criminal penalty of imprisonment for at least three (3) years and one (1) day but not more than six (6) years.

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Failure to Fulfill Industry Responsibilities as an LPG industry participant (Section 38 e)	a. Fine of P 25,000	a. Fine of (P50,000.00) and b. suspension of license to operate	a. Fine of (P100,000.00), b. closure, and c. permanent disqualification from engaging in any activity as an LPG industry participant;
Cylinder Tampering or Consumer Restriction (Section 38 f-1)	a. Fine of (P25,000.00) for every LPG pressure vessel; b. confiscation of said LPG pressure vessel,	a. Fine of P 50,000 of every LPG pressure vessel b. confiscation of the said LPG pressure vessel, c. suspension of the license to operate d. Upon conviction , imprisonment for at least one (1) year but not more than three (3) years,	a. a. Fine of P 100,000 of every LPG pressure vessel b. confiscation of the said LPG pressure vessel, c. Closure d. Permanent disqualification e. Upon conviction , imprisonment for at least three (3) years and one (1) day but not more than six (6) years;

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Underfilling Cylinders (Sec 39)	a. Fine of P20,000 for every LPG pressure vessel b. Upon conviction, the criminal penalty of imprisonment of six to twelve (6-12) years,	a. Fine of P30,000 for every LPG pressure vessel b. closure and permanent disqualification from engaging in any activity as an LPG industry participant c. Upon conviction, the criminal penalty of imprisonment of six to twelve (6-12) years.	
Illegal Refilling	a. Fine of P25,000 for every LPG pressure vessel; b. upon conviction, the criminal penalty shall be imprisonment of six to twelve (6-12) years,	a. Fine of P50,000 for every LPG pressure vessel; ; b. suspension of license to operate c. upon conviction, the criminal penalty shall be imprisonment of six to twelve (6-12) years, and	a. Fine of P 100,000 for every LPG pressure vessel; ; - b.closure and permanent disqualification from engaging in any activity as an LPG industry participant c. upon conviction, the criminal penalty shall be imprisonment of six to twelve (6-12) years. .

B. LPG Industry Value Chain





BULK TERMINAL



TRAILER / LORRY



LPG UNLOADING



REFILLING PLANT
STORAGE TANK



SALES CENTER



DELIVERY TRUCK



CYLINDER REFILLING

**"It is not enough to know the law; true respect is shown
by obeying it."- ILDP TRAINING SCHOOL**



THANK YOU!

