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The Oil Industry Management Bureau, in collaboration with the Oil Industry Standards and Monitoring Division and the Technical Committee on Petroleum Processes and Facilities (TCPPF), along with various government agencies, industry stakeholders, and safety experts, has finalized the Draft Philippine National Standards (DPNS) for LPG Retail Outlet and Safety Practices - General Requirements. This draft PNS, crafted by the Technical Working Group (TWG), aligns with the Department of Energy's directive to provide guidance and create a comprehensive document that reflects local regulations and safety protocols. It addresses the essential facility requirements for LPG retailers involved in the direct sale of LPG cylinders and canisters to consumers.

This Standard provides minimum facility requirements for LPG Retail outlets exclusively involved in the direct sale of LPG in cylinders to end-users, with the maximum storage capacity determined by the DOE. Additionally, these guidelines and referenced materials establish fundamental requirements for safe, environmentally responsible marketing and retailing operations of LPG, serving as the primary and minimum standards in this sector of the Downstream Oil Industry.

As part of this initiative, enclosed is a copy of the DPNS for LPG Retail Outlet and Safety Practices - General Requirements which is being circulated to all concerned sectors from July 08 to September 08, 2024. Non-response by the deadline will be construed as acknowledgment and acceptance of the for LPG Retail Outlet and Safety Practices - General Requirements.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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