



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Dear TCPPF and TWG Members,

The Oil Industry Management Bureau through the Oil Industry Standards and Monitoring Division in cooperation with the Technical Committee on Petroleum Processes and Facilities (TCPPF) in coordination with other government agencies, industry players and safety practitioners has just completed the Draft Philippine National Standards (DPNS) on LPG Dealer's Showroom and Warehouse Requirements with Safety Practices. This draft PNS has been prepared by the Technical Working Group (TWG) in response to the policy direction of the Department of Energy to offer guidance and prepare a document reflective of the local regulations and safety requirements associated with the minimum facility requirements for LPG Dealers who engage in trading or sale of LPG cylinders and canisters directly to end consumers.

This Standard provides for the minimum requirements for LPG Dealer's showroom and warehouse to ensure safe and proper storage of LPG cylinders and canisters during retail operations. Additionally, an LPG Dealer's facility may be a showroom, or a showroom and a warehouse. This Showroom consists of the LPG display area, office space for business transactions, and stock area for LPG cylinders available for sale, and empty or returned cylinders/canisters. This Standards also incorporates the Safety Practices that must be observed in the operations and upkeep of warehouses and showrooms used for the storage and sale of LPG in cylinders. Covered in the Safety Practices are Cylinder Storage, Cylinder Stacking, Handling of LPG Cylinders, Personnel Safety and Informational Signages that were outlined herewith. Furthermore, this Standard also provides for all existing government regulations and requirements in the operation and maintenance of LPG Dealer's showroom and warehouse.

In line with this, enclosed is a copy of the DPNS on LPG Dealer's Showroom and Warehouse Requirements with Safety Practices which is being circulated to all concerned sectors from **August 24 to October 24, 2023**. Non-receipt of your comments on the specified date shall be construed as your concurrence to the DPNS on LPG Dealer - Warehouse and Showroom Requirements with Safety Practices.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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