

*Government Notice No. 50 of 2025***THE CONSUMER PROTECTION
(PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT****Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of
the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas in Small Cylinders) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas in Small Cylinders) Regulations 2012.
3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –
 4. (1) Any person who uses Liquefied Petroleum Gas in small cylinders, other than for domestic purposes, shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than 25,000 rupees.
 - (2) Any person who decants Liquefied Petroleum Gas from small cylinders shall commit an offence and shall –
 - (a) on a first conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than 25,000 rupees;
 - (b) on a second conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than 50,000 rupees;
 - (c) on a third or any subsequent conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than 75,000 rupees

and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

(3) The Court may, in addition to any penalty imposed under paragraph (2), order the forfeiture of any equipment, cylinder or other article used in the commission of the offence.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on 6 June 2025.

Made by the Minister on 6 June 2025.
