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Final Authorisation

Authorisation of Prices for the Supply of LPG in Fiji

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Authorisation of Prices for the Supply of LPG in Fiji

1. Pursuant to Section 41 of the Fijian Competition & Consumer Commission Act 2010 and the **Commerce (Control of Prices for Supply of LPG in Fiji) Order 2015**, the FCCC hereby makes the following authorisation effective from **15 January 2018**.

Citation and commencement

2. This Authorization may be cited as Authorisation of Prices for the Supply of LPG in Fiji and is effective from **15 January 2018**.

Maximum prices

3. (a) The prices set out in schedule 1, schedule 2, schedule 3 and schedule 4 herein shall be the maximum retail and wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods mentioned therein may be sold in the area so specified in the schedule. Furthermore, where the maximum price of an item listed in the schedules is required to be rounded up by reason of cessations of one (1) cent and two (2) cent denominations, the consequential increase in the price of that item does not constitute a contravention of this determination.
- (b) Based on the current pricing practices by the two companies, the pricing structure for Vanua Levu and Viti Levu is same, whereas the Outer Island Prices are priced slightly high to account for freight costs. Also, the cost structure for transportation of LPG to Taveuni from Vanua Levu is considered and included as a separate schedule.
- (c) Where specified quantities in Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 are not available or a new quantity is introduced in the market, proportionate prices MUST be applied to all other quantities.
- (d) For Bulk Gas, the prices have been set as Ex-Factory prices and the suppliers can add a reasonable (market determined) freight and delivery charges.
- (e) For Home Delivery of 12kg or 13kg Cylinder Gas, the Gas Companies can add an additional \$5.00 on the MRP.
- (f) The Maximum authorised Wholesale and Retail prices shall be as follows:

Schedule 1

The prices set out in Schedule 1 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold on the Island of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu.

	Wholesale Price (VEP)	Retail Price (VIP)
<u>Cylinder [Residential]</u>	(\$)	(\$)
Per KG	\$2.72	\$3.21
4.5KG Cylinder	\$12.26	\$14.43
12 KG Cylinder	\$32.69	\$38.48
13 KG Cylinder	\$35.41	\$41.69
<u>Bulk – Ex Factory</u>		
Per KG	\$2.72	NA
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Litre	\$1.56	\$1.82

Schedule 2

The prices set out in Schedule 2 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold on the Outer Islands and any area not mentioned in Schedule 1 and Schedule 3.

	Wholesale Price (VEP)	Retail Price (VIP)
<u>Cylinder [Residential]</u>	(\$)	(\$)
Per KG	\$2.79	\$3.28
4.5KG Cylinder	\$12.56	\$14.78
12 KG Cylinder	\$33.49	\$39.42
13 KG Cylinder	\$36.28	\$42.70
<u>Bulk – Ex-Factory</u>		
Per KG	\$2.72	NA
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Litre	\$1.61	\$1.88

Schedule 3

The prices set out in Schedule 3 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold on the Island of Taveuni for LPG delivered out of Vanua Levu.

Schedule 3

	Wholesale Price (VEP)	Retail Price (VIP)
<u>Cylinder [Residential]</u>	(\$)	(\$)
Per KG	\$2.92	\$3.44
4.5KG Cylinder	\$13.16	\$15.49
12 KG Cylinder	\$35.08	\$41.30
13 KG Cylinder	\$38.00	\$44.74
<u>Bulk – Ex-Factory</u>		
Per KG	\$2.72	N/A
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Litre	\$1.61	\$1.88

Schedule 4

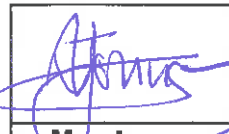
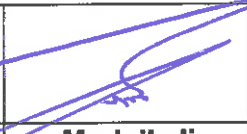
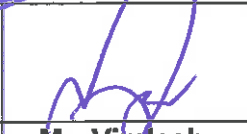
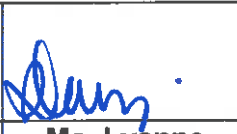
The prices set out in Schedule 4 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold on the Island of Rotuma for LPG.

	Wholesale Price (VEP)	Retail Price (VIP)
<u>Cylinder [Residential]</u>	(\$)	(\$)
Per KG	\$3.54	\$4.17
4.5KG Cylinder	\$15.95	\$18.78
12 KG Cylinder	\$42.53	\$50.07
13 KG Cylinder	\$46.08	\$54.24
<u>Bulk – Ex-Factory</u>		
Per KG	\$3.54	N/A
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Litre	\$2.03	\$2.36

No new charges shall be applied unless authorised by the FCCC.

This authorisation is approved by the Fijian Competition & Consumer Commission Board effective from 15 January 2018.

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