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Authorisation of Prices for the Supply of LPG in Fiji

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Authorization of Prices for the Supply of LPG in Fiji

1. Pursuant to Section 41 of the Commerce Commission Decree 2010 and the **Commerce (Control of Prices for Supply of LPG in Fiji) Order 2015**, the Commission hereby makes the following authorization to be effective from 1 January 2016.

Citation and commencement

2. This Authorization may be cited as Authorization of Prices for the Supply of LPG in Fiji and is effective from **1 January 2016**.

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 12 Kg Cylinder Gas, the Gas Companies can add an additional \$5.00 on the MRP.
 - (f) The Maximum authorized 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	2.36	2.78
4.5KG Cylinder	10.63	12.52
12 KG Cylinder	28.35	33.38
<u>Bulk – Ex Factory</u>		
Per KG	2.25	NA
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Litre	1.35	1.58

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	2.42	2.85
4.5KG Cylinder	10.89	12.82
12 KG Cylinder	29.05	34.19
<u>Bulk – Ex-Factory</u>		
Per KG	2.25	NA
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Litre	1.40	1.64

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.

	Wholesale Price (VEP)	Retail Price (VIP)
<u>Cylinder [Residential]</u>	(\$)	(\$)
Per KG	2.54	2.99
4.5KG Cylinder	11.41	13.43
12 KG Cylinder	30.43	35.82
<u>Bulk – Ex-Factory</u>		
Per KG	2.25	NA
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Litre	1.40	1.64

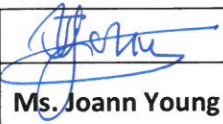
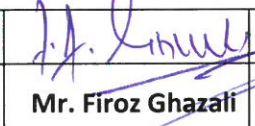
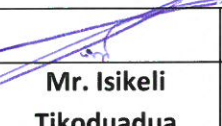
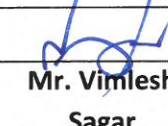
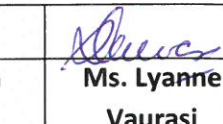
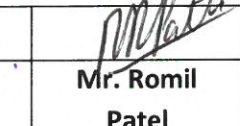
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The prices set out in Schedule 4 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold on the Island of Rotuma for LPG.

	Wholesale Price (VEP)	Retail Price (VIP)
<u>Cylinder [Residential]</u>	(\$)	(\$)
Per KG	3.07	3.62
4.5KG Cylinder	13.83	16.29
12 KG Cylinder	36.89	43.43
<u>Bulk – Ex-Factory</u>		
Per KG	2.93	N/A
<u>Automotive Gas</u>		
Per Liter	1.76	2.06

No new charges shall be applied unless authorized by the Commission.

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