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GUIDELINES TO BE OBSERVED IN THE INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION OF AUTO LPG MOTOR VEHICLES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 (d), paragraph 1 and Section 16 of R.A. 4136, Section 1 of B.P. Blg. 74, in compliance with the Philippine Clean Air Act and in line with the Standard Code of Practice for the use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in internal combustion engine of the Bureau of Products Standards (BPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated in the inspection and registration of all auto-LPG motor vehicles.

SECTION 1. Safety Standards - The device for the use of LPG as fuel by any motor vehicle shall be installed only by a conversion/installing shop duly certified by the Bureau of Product and Standards (BPS) of the DTI under its Philippine Standards Certification Mark (PS Mark scheme. The shop shall install the device in accordance with the specifications provided for under the Standard Code of the Practice for the use of LPG (PNS 05), making sure that the fill valve is located outside the vehicle compartment and isolated from the Auto-LPG container. An appropriate sticker marked "LPG" shall be posted on the fill valve cover. For each device installed, the shop concerned shall officially affix the PS MARK.

SECTION 2. Guaranty - Any LPG fuel device with the PS MARK installed in a motor vehicle shall be guaranteed by the shop by issuing a Certificate of Conversion/Installation against faulty defects which may cause accidents. Any accident that may rise as a result of the said defects shall be the accountability of the conversion/installing shop.

SECTION 3. Inspection and Maintenance - The converted vehicle shall be subjected to an annual maintenance and inspection by the PS certified conversion/installing shop. The PS certified conversion/installing shop shall issue a corresponding Certificate of Inspection and Maintenance Compliance.

SECTION 4. Registration Requirements - An auto-LPG motor vehicle when presented for registration shall in addition to other Land Transportation Office (LTO) requirements, present the following documents:

- 1. PS License Certificate issued by the DTI-BPS;
- 2. Certificate if Installation/Conversion by the PS certified conversion/installing shop (for the first year only); and