



DIRECTIVE 24-EX-7

TO: ALL DEALERS IN LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS

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DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2024

RE: SUSPENSION OF WRITTEN CONTAINER OWNER PERMISSION FOR
INTRODUCTION OF LP GAS

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire in conjunction with the Office of the State Fire Marshal are jointly issuing this Directive in response to the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Due to the emergency circumstances arising from Hurricane Helene, it has come to the attention of the Safety Fire Commissioner and State Fire Marshal that various home and business systems in this State require immediate access to Liquefied Petroleum Gasses. Georgia Law prohibits the introduction of Liquefied Petroleum Gasses into a container without the written permission of the container owner. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 120-3-16-.07(2)(d)(1).

To ensure that home and business systems utilizing Liquefied Petroleum Gas will continue to be served during the emergency, effective immediately, the Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire and the State Fire Marshal jointly grant a 30-day exception to the requirements of Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 120-3-16-.07(2)(d)(1) subject to the following conditions:

1. The exception shall only be applicable to Georgia licensed dealers in Liquefied Petroleum Gas.
2. The customer to be served must make all reasonable attempts to have the system serviced by the container owner.
3. The licensed dealer in Liquefied Petroleum Gas shall document the introduction of Liquefied Petroleum Gas into any container not owned by such dealer. This documentation shall include the customer name, container location, date of fill, quantity of Liquefied Petroleum Gas in the container prior to filling and the name

of the container owner. The documentation shall be maintained by the dealer for a period of one year and shall also be provided to the owner of the container being filled.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Jason Pritchett at jpritchett@oci.ga.gov.



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