

Application Summary

Application number:	HRE09001, LPG (LPGA reassessment)
Application type:	Notified, Reassessment, Externally Modified
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Purpose:	Modified reassessment of LPG, Propane and Butane.
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Application Summary prepared by LPG Association Incorporated

The LPG Association of NZ Inc (“the Association”) is applying for the modified reassessment of LPG, Propane and Butane.

The Association seeks the following:

- (a) to increase location test certification thresholds from 100 kg to 300 kg;
- (b) to remove the requirement for spray cages over all tank wagons containing LPG that are parked for longer than 1 hour;
- (c) to replace the existing separation distances for cylinder and tank storage with those stated in AS/NZ 1596;
- (d) to remove the fire extinguisher requirements for the storage of > 50 kg of LPG in domestic settings;
- (e) to remove the aggregation requirement for separation distances for vaporisers; and
- (f) to remove the stationary container certification requirements for LPG and transfer any requirements not covered by PECPR Regulations to the location certification requirements.

Based on their risk assessment, the Association believes that these modifications will not significantly increase the risks associated with the approval of the substances and will provide a number of significant benefits. The Association also notes that many of the suggested modifications are in line with international best practice.