

GAS CYLINDERS (SAFETY, CIRCULATION AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

Transportable pressure equipment and assemblies thereof having a maximum allowable pressure of more than 0,5 bar, including fire extinguishers, household boilers and breathing apparatus

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

- Cabinet Regulation No. 755, adopted December 9, 2014 "[Procedures for the Circulation, Supervision and Control of Gas Cylinders](#)", which includes Registration Application of Trading Site of Gas Cylinders
- Cabinet Regulation No. 500, adopted June 28, 2011 "[Regulations Regarding Transportable Pressure Equipment](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORISATION

Goods are subject to prior authorisation. Competent authority responsible for prior authorisation is Consumer Rights Protection Centre.

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

Liquefied petroleum gas cylinders require π sign mark with identification number, manufacturer's country code and manufacturer's identification, cylinder serial number and date of initial inspection.

Gas cylinders marked with the π mark may only be placed on the market at points of sale registered in the Gas Cylinder Register maintained by the Consumer Rights Protection Centre:

- [Requirements for unmarked liquefied petroleum gas cylinders \(old gas cylinders\)](#) (Latvian language only)
- [Requirements for liquefied petroleum gas cylinders with mark marking \(new gas cylinders\)](#) (Latvian language only)

REGISTER OF SALES POINTS FOR GAS CYLINDERS

Before commencing the sale of gas cylinders, the merchant must register the trading venue in [the Gas Cylinder Trade Register](#) (Latvian language only) maintained by the Consumer Rights Protection Centre.

In order to register or update information in the Register, the Merchant shall submit [an application](#) to the Consumer Rights Protection Centre in accordance with the Cabinet Regulation No. 755 of 9 December 2014, "[Procedures for the Circulation, Supervision and Control of Gas Cylinders](#)".