



MALTA RESOURCES AUTHORITY

**Codes of Practice to regulate different aspects
of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas sector**

The Malta Resources Authority has drafted Codes of Practice regulating various aspects of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) sector in order to obtain a more efficient outcome in the market.

In all, twenty one Codes of Practice were drafted, after a consultation exercise that the Authority carried out with various authorities and stake holders on issues of interest to them.

The LPG Codes of Practice find their origin in the UK Codes of Practice issued by the UK LPG Association, a non-profit making Association which was set up in 1969. These are currently being referred to by Maltese engineers and technicians operating in the local LPG market. Thus the transposition of the Codes, with the approval of the UK LPG Association, to local circumstances should facilitate operations in the sector.

The Codes of Practice provide for the storage and distribution system for multiple consumers, the safe filling of LPG cylinders at depots, the safe use of LPG as a propulsion fuel for boats, yachts and other craft as well as the usage of LPG cylinders at different premises.

The Malta Resources Authority is now extending the consultation process about the Codes of Practice to the public in general. A copy of the text of the Codes of Practice can be obtained from the website www.mra.org.mt, or requested by electronic mail on consultation@mra.org.mt.

Comments for the Authority's consideration are to be sent by e-mail to consultation@mra.org.mt or by post/delivered to the office of the Chief Executive Officer at Millennia, 2nd Floor, Aldo Moro Road, Marsa MRS 9065, Malta by not later than Friday 5th June, 2009.

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