



**PUBLIC NOTICE NPA N. 015**  
**CLASSIFICATION OF BULK CONSUMERS**

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- A. The **NATIONAL PETROLEUM AUTHORITY** wishes to inform the general public, specifically industries, companies, and individuals who are **Bulk Consumers** in the petroleum downstream sector, on provisions under the National Petroleum Authority Act 2005, (Act 691) and the requirements for obtaining such a licence.

**Section 11(1)**

A person shall not engage in a business or commercial activity in the petroleum downstream industry unless that person has been granted a licence for that purpose by the Authority.

**Section 12**

A licence under this Act may only be granted to:

- a. a citizen of Ghana; or
- b. a body corporate registered under the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179); or
- c. a partnership registered under the Incorporated Private Partnerships Act, 1962 (Act 152);  
or
- d. a foreign individual or foreign company in a registered joint venture

**Section 32(1)b**

A person, other than a person licensed under the Act, shall not be in possession of a petroleum product in quantities unreasonably in excess of that person's immediate requirement.

- B. **CLASSIFICATION OF BULK CONSUMERS**

The following are the classification for bulk consumers of Petroleum Products.

- a. A company with diesel storage facilities with capacity of 9,000 litres and above.
- b. A company with gasoline storage facilities with capacity of 9,000 litres and above
- c. A company with kerosene storage facilities with capacity of 9,000 litres and above
- d. A company with LP gas storage facilities with capacity of 5 tonnes and above.

**C. REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A PETROLEUM PRODUCT BULK CONSUMER'S LICENCE.**

- a. A letter of sponsorship from an existing Oil Marketing Company/ LP Gas Marketing Company.
- b. A Corporate Environmental Policy culminating in the grant and issue of an Environmental Permit by the EPA.
- c. Ghana National Fire Certificate.
- d. Factories Inspectorate Department (Certificate of Examination)
- e. Calibration certificates covering the storage tanks
- f. In case of LPG tanks, Non Destructive Test (NDT) certificates.

**C. A provisional licence will initially be granted and issued to all applicant companies requiring Petroleum Product storage facility Licences.**

Under this licence, applicant companies **cannot** lift products directly from the Tema Oil Refinery, the depots or any other refinery except through the sponsoring Oil Marketing Company/LPG Marketing Company.