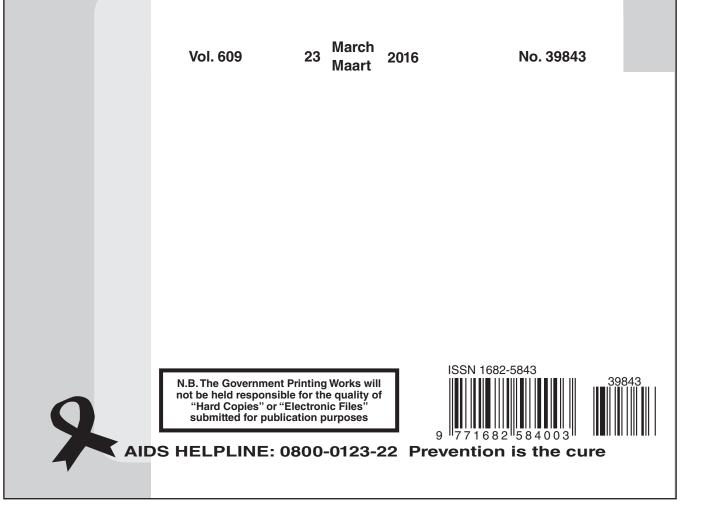


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Government Printing Works Notice submission deadlines

Government Printing Works has over the last few months implemented rules for completing and submitting the electronic Adobe Forms when you, the customer, submit your notice request.

In line with these business rules, GPW has revised the notice submission deadlines for all gazettes. Please refer to the GPW website <u>www.gpwonline.co.za</u> to familiarise yourself with the new deadlines.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by GPW according to the deadlines stated in the table above. Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette.

Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.

Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

AMENOMENTS TO NOTICES note

With effect <u>from 01 October</u>, GPW will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES

Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While GPW deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

GPW has a <u>2-working day turnaround time for processing notices</u> received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

PROOF OF PAYMENTS REMINDER

GPW reminds you that all notice submissions **MUST** be submitted with an accompanying proof of payment (PoP) or purchase order (PO). If any PoP's or PO's are received without a notice submission, it will be failed and your notice will not be processed.

When submitting your notice request to <u>submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za</u>, please ensure that a purchase order (GPW Account customer) or proof of payment (non-GPW Account customer) is included with your notice submission. All documentation relating to the notice submission must be in a single email.

A reminder that documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment/purchase order – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3rd separate attachment).

REMINDER OF THE GPW BUSINESS RULES

- □ Single notice, single email with proof of payment or purchase order.
- All documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW.
- 1 notice = 1 form, i.e. each notice must be on a separate form
- Please submit your notice ONLY ONCE.
- Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre ONLY.
- The notice information that you send us on the form is what we publish. Please do not put any instructions in the email body.
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AMENDED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) MARKET INQUIRY

March 2016

1. BACKGROUND

The Competition Commission ("the Commission") initiated a market inquiry into the supply and distribution of Liquefied Petroleum Gas ("LPG") in South Africa in terms of Chapter 4A of the Competition Act, No. 89 of 1998 (as amended) ("the Act") because it has reason to believe that there are features of the sector that prevent, distort or restrict competition.

The Commission gave notice in the Government Gazette¹ on 15 August 2014 announcing the establishment of the LPG Market Inquiry in terms of Section 43B(2) of the Act. The Commission set out its Terms of Reference ("ToR") and timeframes for the inquiry in the Government Gazette. The LPG Market inquiry officially commenced on 15 September 2014 and it was expected to be completed by 31 March 2016.

2. AMENDMENT OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE

In terms of section 43B(5) of the Act, the Commission may, by way of an amendment to the ToR, amend the scope of the Inquiry, or the time within which the Inquiry is expected to be completed, by further notice in the Gazette.

Having regard to the comments, submissions and information gathered by the Inquiry to date, the scope of the Inquiry remains unchanged. However, in light of the extent of this Inquiry and new emerging issues, the Commission has decided to amend the completion date to allow for sufficient time for engagement on proposed recommendations. In terms of the amendment, the Inquiry will be completed by **30 September 2016**.

Further details regarding key activities during the final phase of the Inquiry will be communicated on the Commission's website.

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