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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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ADDRESS P.O. Box 79		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39205
EMAIL Mark.Lampton@mid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 04/24/26	Name or number of rule(s): Miss. Admin. Code, Title 19, Part 7, Chapter 9 (Handling of Liquefied Compressed Gas Containers)		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Established standards for the use and handling of ASME LP Gas containers is expanded to include both dealers and installers.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code § 75-57-3 (Supp. 2024).

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Miss. Admin. Code, Title 19, Part 7, Chapter 9.

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

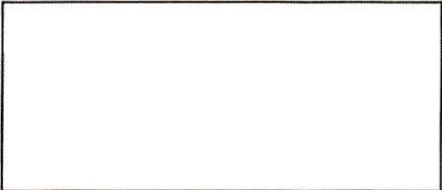
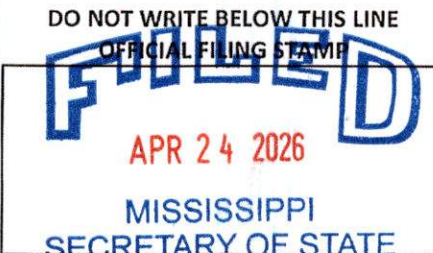
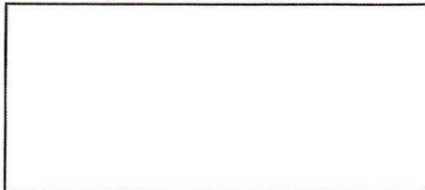
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) ☒ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: ☒ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Mark Lampton, Senior Attorney

Signature of person authorized to file rules: /s/ Mark Lampton 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



Michael Watson

SECRETARY OF STATE

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL Mark.Lampton@mid.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Miss. Admin. Code, Title 19, Part 7, Chapter 9 (Handling of Liquefied Compressed Gas Containers)		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss. Code § 75-57-3	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Miss. Admin. Code, Title 19, Part 7, Chapter 9		

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:

The Amendments proposed expand application of the standards for the use and handling of ASME liquefied petroleum gas containers and DOT cylinders to include both dealers and installers. The public and consumers will benefit from increased safety resulting from improved communication between dealers and installers regarding actions that impact the liquefied compressed gas (LC Gas) systems and appliances.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:

The amendments are necessary to ensure all persons involved in maintaining LC Gas systems are communicating and taking all appropriate safety measures.

3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:

The Amendment of the rules will result in enhanced safety and improved communication between dealers and installers regarding actions taken that impact LC Gas systems.

4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:

a. To the agency

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

b. To other state or local government entities

☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:

c. Cost:
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

d. Economic Benefit:
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☒ Substantial ☐ Excessive

6. Estimated impact on small businesses:
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation:

1,308

b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply:

No actual additional cost will result from these amendments, however, some additional time may be required for installers to provide written notification to dealers prior to performing work on a system involving the dealer's tank.

c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses:

The most probable effect of the regulation would be the additional time required for installers to provide written notification to dealers prior to performing work on a system involving the dealer's LC Gas container.

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ substantially less than	☐ moderately less than	☐ minimally less than
☒ the same as	☐ minimally more than	☐ moderately more than
☐ substantially more than		☐ excessively more than

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ substantially less than	☐ moderately less than	☐ minimally less than
☐ the same as	☐ minimally more than	☐ moderately more than
☒ substantially more than		☐ excessively more than

B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

☐ yes ☒ no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

These Estimates were derived from records on file with the Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office, and through consultation with representatives from the liquefied compressed gas industry.

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled?

A person may send comments, suggestions, and a request for an oral proceeding to:

Mississippi Insurance Dept.
Attn: Mark Lampton, Senior Attorney
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Jackson, MS 39205-0079
Email: Mark.Lampton@mid.ms.gov

SIGNATURE /s/ Mark Lampton



TITLE Senior Attorney

DATE April 24, 2026

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF
RULE: 30 days from filing for final
adoption with the Secretary of State
