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Press Release:

The Supplies Control Unit in the Ministry of Trade, Investment Promotion, Private Sector Development and Consumer Protection is hereby informing the general public that effective May 8, 2014 there will be a new price structure for the sale of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG).

The new controlled price per 100 lb cylinder for LPG imported by **Belize Gas Limited** and **Western Gas Company Limited** from PEMEX in Mexico will be as follows:

District	Existing Control Price	New Control Price
Belize City	\$128.00	\$115.00
Belmopan	\$130.00	\$117.00
San Ignacio	\$130.00	\$117.00
Benque Viejo Del Carmen	\$131.00	\$118.00
Orange Walk	\$129.00	\$116.00
Corozal	\$128.00	\$115.00
Dangriga	\$132.00	\$119.00
Punta Gorda	\$133.00	\$120.00

The controlled price per 100 lb cylinder for LPG imported by **Belize Western Energy Limited**, **Southern Choice Butane or Zeta Gas**, and **Gas Tomza Limited** from within Central America will be as follows:

District	Existing Control Price	New Control Price
Belize City	\$128.00	\$112.00
Belmopan	\$130.00	\$114.00
San Ignacio	\$130.00	\$114.00
Benque Viejo Del Carmen	\$131.00	\$115.00
Orange Walk	\$129.00	\$113.00
Corozal	\$128.00	\$112.00
Dangriga	\$132.00	\$116.00
Punta Gorda	\$133.00	\$117.00

Domestic price per 100 lb cylinder for LPG distributed by **Belize Natural Energy Limited** and sold at its depots countrywide will be as follows:

Depot	Retail Price
Burrell Boom	\$108.00
San Ignacio	\$108.00
Belmopan	\$108.00
Benque Viejo Del Carmen	\$108.00
Punta Gorda	\$108.00

The general public is advised that the prices established for imported LPG are based on the mixtures of 60:40 (Propane:Butane) and 90:10 (Propane:Butane) respectively. Of note is that Propane prices have dropped sharply with Butane keeping an average leveled price which is reflective of the change in temperate/continental conditions as winter months dissipate into the summer months. During the month of May, butane surfaced as the most costly of the two commodities with an average at \$52.92 USD per barrel compared to propane averaging \$44.52 USD per barrel. This has reflected a sharp decline of \$16.00 on the hundred pound cylinder for Central American importers while PEMEX prices decreased by \$13.00.

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