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Decanting of LPG into smaller cylinders can endanger lives and property by gas leakages, explosions and flash fires.

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used to transfer the highly flammable LPG from a big cylinder to a small one.

Such decanting can be profitable as a 50-kg cylinder costs about \$67 while a 12.7-kg one costs about \$19.

A Singapore Civil Defence Force spokesman said that the Fire Chief Keng Leng 2

structed to cease his illegal operations at once.

If convicted of dispensing LPG at an unlicensed premise, he could face up to six months in jail and a fine of \$10,000.

The spokesman added that regular raids and inspections are conducted to

the Fire Safety Act. But such illegal decanting cases are uncommon, he said.

However, he reiterated that decanting any class of petroleum is both an illegal and hazardous activity that could endanger lives and property through gas leak-