

Making Consumer Safety A Way Of Life in the Philippine Downstream Oil Industry

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Presentation Outline

Safety Is Our Goal, What's Yours?

- Industry Situation

Building Consumer Safety Into Everything We Do

- Enforcement Activities (Depot & Retail level)
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Make Every Move A Safe Way

- Downstream Oil Industry (DOI) Regulatory Framework

Quality And Safe Fuel For Next Generations

- Appeal to Local Government Units (LGUs) & Business Sector



Safety Is Our Goal, What's Yours?

Industry Situation: Marred by Illegal and Unsafe Practices

“Bote-Bote”



- Quantity is uncertain
- Source maybe unknown thus quality is compromised
- Safety in display and storage

Fire Accidents!



“LPG-Refilled Tin Canister”



- Quality of valve material and composition
- Non-presence of pressure relief valve
- LPG has a higher pressure than pure butane

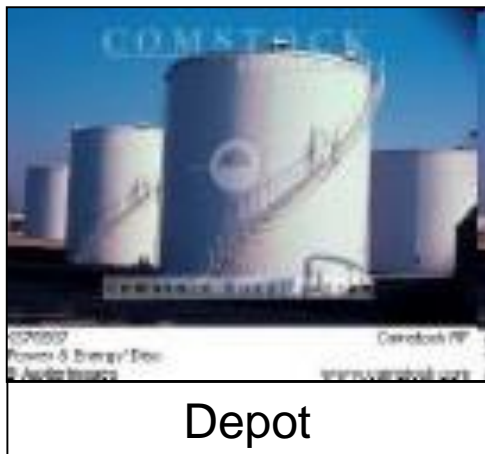
Injuries suffered...even loss of lives...



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Enforcement Activities: Depot & Retail Level

- Product sampling
- On-site quality test (future)



- Quantity calibration
- Product sampling
- On-site quality test

- Compliance Audit
 - ✓ Storage tank
 - ✓ Platform / Loading Area
 - ✓ Other facility standards



- Visual checking of LPG
- Weighing of LPG-filled cylinder



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Inspections Results: Depot Level

Total No. of Depot Nationwide = 141

2016

2017
(1st Half)

No. of Depot Inspected	76	44
Samples Gathered	145	55
Samples Passed	107	49
Samples Failed	38	6



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Inspections Results: Retail Level

*Liquid Fuel (LF)

2016

2017
(1st Half)

No. of LF Outlets Inspected	956	203
Samples Gathered	1,424	481
Samples Passed	1,215	336
Samples Failed	209	145

*Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

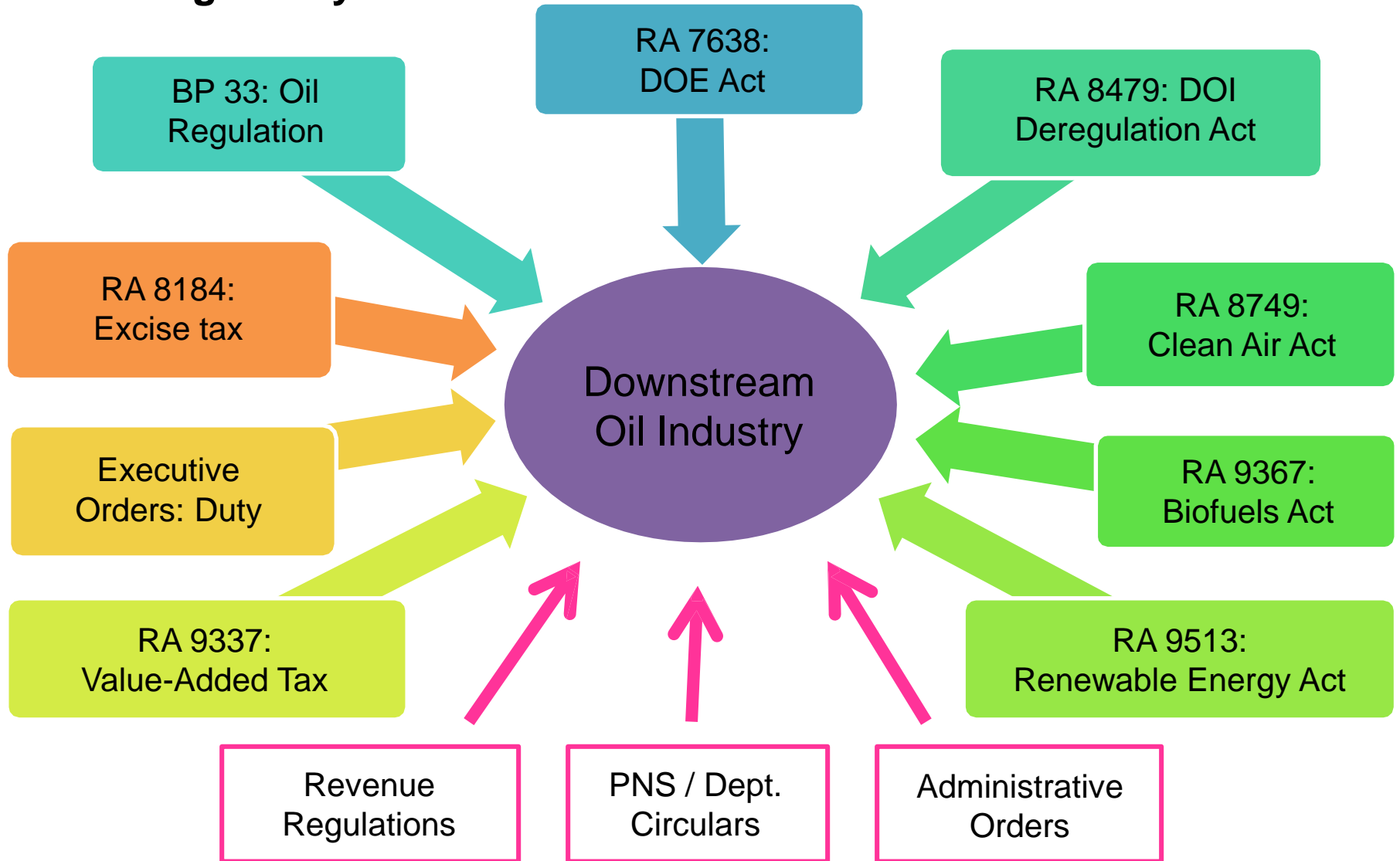
No. of LPG Facilities Inspected	1,247	338
No. of LPG Facilities With Violations	964	74
No. of LPG Facilities Without Violations	283	264

**Covers NCR, Regions 4 & 5*



Make Every Move A Safe Way

DOI Regulatory Framework



Quality And Safe Fuel For Next Generations

Appeal to LGUs and Business Sectors

LGUs:

- Take a strong public position on its support to stop illegal activities in the downstream oil industry sector
- Pass and implement local ordinances that will support the implementation of DOE rules and regulations on petroleum products and facilities
- Enforce the closure of erring petroleum facilities, as recommended by DOE
- Support public awareness program of the DOE on downstream oil industry consumer safety
- Support the immediate passage of pending bill (i.e. LPG Bill)

Business Sector:

- Work towards self-regulation
 - Ensure compliance to national standards
 - Employ international codes of practice (absent of local standards)
 - Refrain from selling to violators, both potential & persistent
- Coordinate with LGU's re: authority of DOE on industry vs. authority of LGUs on the business
- Enhance IEC campaigns – price, quality, quantity, fair & safe trade practices

“Business in general...do not patronize violators”...



Make Consumer Safety A Way of Life

Uphold consumer safety and take immediate action against illegal and unsafe practices.

Without any action, casualties from petroleum products-related accidents will mount and even persist.



Keep It Safe & Sound...

Thank you

