

## **‘CINDERS’ STATEMENT ON CURRENT LEGISLATION, 2019:**

### **FLAME SUPERVISION DEVICES**

### **OVER PRESSURE SHUT OFF protection (OPSO)**

### **GAS SAFETY CERTIFICATES**

The **UKLPG Code of Practice 24 Part 3 -2017** and the **Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations, as amended 2018** respectively make exceptions for and exclude from legislation **Single Appliances** supplied by a flexible hose not exceeding 1.5 meters, connected to a **Single Cylinder**.

The **UKLPG Code of Practice 24 Part 3 -2017** is the new rulebook for the use of propane at Commercial catering events, Street food and Mobile catering. We were consulted, and at 2.2 it permits use of our barbecues without **Flame Supervision Devices** in gazebos with a minimum 150mm gap at ground level and one long open side.

**OPSO’s** are not required at 5.2.2 if the appliance is 21kW or less, so long as it is supplied by a single cylinder by a pre-installed regulator and hose, supplied by the manufacturer.

We have permission to send you section copies, otherwise the complete code is £100 from [www.UKLPG.org](http://www.UKLPG.org) .

**The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998, as amended 2018**, excludes ‘portable or mobile appliances supplied with gas from a cylinder’ in its General Interpretation and Application, with the exception of Space Heaters.

This means that requirements in the Regulations such as **Flame Supervision Devices** and **OPSO’s** do not apply.

It also means that Gas Safe engineers can not issue a ‘Gas Safety Certificate’ under the Regulations but can make out a ‘Gas Safety Inspection Report’. The Report may include the condition of the appliance, the CE Mark and the environment in which the appliance will be used. **See the UKLPG code on gazebos, above.**

Our registration to **ISO 9001:2015 ‘Quality Control of Production’** is a good assurance of condition for the first twelve months, after which a Gas Safety Report should be sought.

It is also worth mentioning that our barbecues are CE Approved to **BS EN 498:2012 (LPgas) Barbecues for Outdoor Use** which requires FSD’s only when there are ‘two or more burners in the same compartment without independent means of ignition’ and no incidents have been reported in our 35 years of production. However, there is no point in arguing with a festival organiser whose authority is final, so it’s best to talk to them beforehand and refer them to our office if you need support.

Bill Cooke  
Managing Director,  
Cinders Barbecues Ltd.