

REGULATION
OF THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT ¹⁾
of
amending the Regulation on Detailed Technical Requirements for Natural Gas Stations²⁾

Pursuant to Article 29(1) of the Act of 11 January 2018 on Electromobility and Alternative Fuels (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 875, 1394, 1506, and 1681), the following is hereby decreed:

§ 1. The following paragraph 5a shall be inserted after § 5 in the Regulation of the Minister for Climate and the Environment of 15 June 2023 on Detailed Technical Requirements for Natural Gas Stations (Journal of Laws, item 1182):

‘§ 5a. 1. Compressed natural gas (CNG) refuelling facilities for self-fuelling of natural gas shall be equipped with:

- 1) visible signage about the intended use of the refuelling facility for self-fuelling of natural gas;
- 2) clear instructions for self-fuelling of compressed natural gas (CNG) in the form of pictograms and text;
- 3) an alarm system which produces an audible or light signal to enabling the user to inform station personnel of the occurrence of an alarm situation.

¹)The Minister for Climate and the Environment heads the Government Administration for Climate, pursuant to § 1(2)(1) of the Regulation of the Prime Minister of 19 December 2023 on the detailed scope of activities of the Minister for Climate and the Environment (Journal of Laws, item 2726).

²) This Regulation was notified to the European Commission on 2024 under number of 2024/...../PL, pursuant to § 4 of the Council of Ministers Regulation of 23 December 2002 on the functioning of the national system for notification of standards and legal acts (Journal of Laws, item 2039; and of 2004, item 597) which implements Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (codification) (OJ EU L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1).

2. The natural gas station shall be equipped with a system enabling station personnel to observe compressed natural gas (CNG) refuelling facilities intended for self-fuelling of natural gas.

3. Pumps of the compressed natural gas (CNG) refuelling facility intended for self-fuelling of natural gas shall be equipped with:

- 1) a manual shut-off valve to stop gas flow to the hose or a manual safety switch to enable the device to be switched off immediately;
- 2) a type of nozzle which allows gas supply only if the nozzle is connected to the appropriate refuelling receptacle on the vehicle.’.

§ 2. This Regulation shall enter into force 14 days after its publication.

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ENVIRONMENT**

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