



The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

Media Statement

NGC ACTS TO SECURE ALTERNATIVE CO₂ SUPPLY TO AVERT POSSIBLE DISRUPTIONS

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The decision of Nutrien to shut down its operations within the last few days has generated public and commercial anxiety, as Nutrien was the principal supplier of carbon dioxide (CO₂) to Massy Gas Products Trinidad Limited (Massy), who is the main supplier of CO₂ to domestic users and customers concentrated in the food and beverage industries.

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) has taken notice of this development and has been actively coordinating with key stakeholders to make available an alternative supply of CO₂ to Massy. These companies include the Proman Group and Plipdeco. Through negotiations, Proman has committed to supply an equivalent volume of CO₂ to that previously supplied by Nutrien and has agreed to maintain the pricing that was charged by Nutrien. We therefore do not expect any increase in prices paid by customers.

To facilitate this new alternative supply to Massy, the engineering pipeline tie-ins required are being presently installed. This is expected to be completed and fully commissioned, by the latest, Monday 27th October 2025. Plipdeco has expeditiously granted all permits and approvals to accelerate the completion of these works. Massy has assured that there is currently adequate available CO₂ stock to meet domestic demand until completion of the switch over.

It is unfortunate and regrettable that Nutrien was indifferent to the hardship and adverse consequences that could have been suffered by domestic users and customers of CO₂ as a result of its decision to shut down its operations. Thankfully these potential impacts have been averted by the cooperation and meaningful dialogue and teamwork of those more patriotic.

Communication has been ongoing with beverage manufacturers and other domestic users and customers to keep them informed of these developments to allay any fears and hysteria caused by misinformation placed by mischief makers in the public domain.

NGC will continue to work with all stakeholders to secure the interest of our citizens and future viability and success of our energy sector.

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