You should never bring in or import non-approved domestic gas appliances for use in Hong Kong. This is because “Approval Scheme for Domestic Gas Appliances” only covers domestic gas appliances being sold in Hong Kong. Therefore, you should only buy domestic gas appliances bearing a “GU” mark in Hong Kong in order to ensure the safety and quality standards.

Otherwise....

Use unsafe domestic gas appliances would be dangerous to yourself and others. Any person who fails to comply with mandatory requirements relating to the importation, manufacture in Hong Kong, sale or supply of domestic gas appliances for use in Hong Kong will be liable to a maximum fine at level 6 ($100,000) and one-year imprisonment.

Do you recognise this "Mark"?
Which "Mark" are you talking about?
I mean "GU" Mark!

"GU" Mark means under "Approval Scheme for Domestic Gas Appliances", all models of domestic gas appliances to be supplied/sold in Hong Kong shall be approved by the Gas Authority, EMSD. Approved domestic gas appliances shall bear a mark, known as the GU Mark. The GU Mark signifies that such models have been produced in accordance with recognised international safety standards and local requirements, e.g., provision of flame failure device, etc., and are subjected to local quality assurance checks in Hong Kong laboratories.

Which kinds of domestic gas appliances being covered by the "GU" Mark?

"GU" Mark covers all new gas appliances primarily designed, or intended to be used inside domestic premises, for example, cookers, water heaters and clothes dryers. Portable cassette cookers fuelled by small disposable gas cylinders are also included.

Have you done?
Yes, I have arranged Registered Gas Installers employed by Registered Gas Contractors to conduct safety check and maintenance service for my domestic gas appliances at least once in 18 months to ensure their good working order. Regarding the regular safety inspection for domestic gas appliances, Gas Supply Companies will be happy to provide assistance in this aspect.

If I have questions on domestic gas appliances, what can I do?
You can go to EMSD website: http://www.emsd.gov.hk for the list of approved models of domestic gas appliances or call 1823 for more information.