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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 7TH APRIL 2009**

EWURA hereby publishes indicative and cap prices for petroleum products in the Tanzania Mainland local market. The retail and wholesale prices are applicable effective Tuesday, 7th April 2009.

A: RETAIL PRICES

PETROL

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1,367	1,470
Dar Es Salaam	1,271	1,367
Dodoma	1,341	1,441
Iringa	1,356	1,458
Bukoba	1,491	1,603
Kigoma	1,491	1,603
Moshi	1,349	1,451
Lindi	1,368	1,470
Mbeya	1,374	1,478
Musoma	1,461	1,571
Babati	1,387	1,491
Morogoro	1,309	1,408
Mwanza	1,411	1,517
Mtwara	1,351	1,453
Kibaha	1,301	1,399
Sumbawanga	1,414	1,520
Songea	1,389	1,493
Singida	1,359	1,461
Shinyanga	1,403	1,508
Tabora	1,403	1,508
Tanga	1,341	1,441

KEROSENE

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	854	918
Dar Es Salaam	759	815
Dodoma	828	890
Iringa	844	907
Bukoba	979	1,052
Kigoma	979	1,052
Moshi	837	899
Lindi	855	919
Mbeya	862	926
Musoma	949	1,020
Babati	874	940
Morogoro	797	856
Mwanza	899	966
Mtwara	839	901
Kibaha	789	848
Sumbawanga	901	969
Songea	876	942
Singida	846	909
Shinyanga	890	957
Tabora	890	957
Tanga	828	890

DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1325	1424
Dar Es Salaam	1229	1321
Dodoma	1298	1395
Iringa	1314	1413
Bukoba	1449	1558
Kigoma	1449	1558
Moshi	1307	1405
Lindi	1325	1424
Mbeya	1332	1432
Musoma	1419	1525
Babati	1345	1446
Morogoro	1267	1362
Mwanza	1369	1472
Mtwara	1309	1407
Kibaha	1259	1353
Sumbawanga	1371	1474
Songea	1346	1447
Singida	1316	1415
Shinyanga	1361	1463
Tabora	1360	1462
Tanga	1298	1395

DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1360	1462
Dar Es Salaam	1265	1360
Dodoma	1334	1434
Iringa	1350	1451
Bukoba	1485	1596
Kigoma	1485	1596
Moshi	1343	1443
Lindi	1361	1463
Mbeya	1368	1470
Musoma	1455	1564
Babati	1380	1484
Morogoro	1303	1400
Mwanza	1405	1510
Mtwara	1345	1446
Kibaha	1295	1392
Sumbawanga	1407	1513
Songea	1382	1486
Singida	1352	1453
Shinyanga	1396	1501
Tabora	1396	1501
Tanga	1334	1434

A: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,207.95	1,165.51	1,201.19	695.05
Cap Prices	1,298.54	1,252.92	1,291.28	747.17

NOTE:

- (a) Compared with the last price change of 31st March 2009, prices for all petroleum products have increased by: Petrol 3.36%, Diesel (5000 ppm) 2.96%, Diesel (500 ppm) 2.86% and Kerosene 4.29%. These changes are caused by prices increase in the world market prices and on the other hand, a slight appreciation of the Tanzania Shilling compared to the US dollar (the currency in which purchases of products in the international oil market are made).
- (b) In line with the prevailing sector legislation, prices of petroleum products shall be governed by rules of supply and demand. EWURA shall continue to encourage competition in the sector by making available petroleum products pricing information including price cap. This is intended to enable stakeholders to make informed decisions on petroleum prices at any particular time.
- (c) Oil marketing companies are free to sell their products at prices that give them competitive advantage, provided that such **prices do not exceed the price cap for the relevant product**. The price cap has been set at 7.5 per cent of the indicative prices as computed by EWURA in accordance with the approved formula. The approved formula was gazetted through Government Notice No. 5 of 9th January 2009.
- (d) All petrol stations should publish on clearly visible boards, prices charged for each of the petroleum products. The price boards should be located in clearly visible places in front of petrol stations and should clearly show prices charged, discounts offered as well as any trade incentives or promotions on offer. Where it is possible to choose between suppliers, consumers are advised to purchase from those that sell products at the most competitive prices. **It is an offence not to have prices published on boards located in clearly visible places in front of petrol stations.**
- (e) All petrol stations selling or offering for sale diesel of different quality (500 ppm and 5000 ppm) should clearly mark the dispensing pumps with the name of the product they are dispensing. **Selling or offering for sale diesel of a different quality from that indicated on the pump will be considered as adulteration and will attract punitive measures from EWURA.**
- (f) Consumers are advised to **demand and keep receipts** that clearly show the name of petrol station, date on which such purchase was made, the type of fuel and price per litre for every purchase they make. This can be used as an exhibit in case of a complaint lodged in the event that the selling price is above the cap price or in case the products sold is off the approved specifications.

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