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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN  
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

**A: RETAIL PRICES**

**PETROL**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Indicative Price (TZS/LT)</b>	<b>Price Cap (TZS/LT)</b>
Arusha	1,306	<i>1,404</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1,211	<i>1,301</i>
Dodoma	1,280	<i>1,376</i>
Iringa	1,296	<i>1,393</i>
Bukoba	1,468	<i>1,578</i>
Kigoma	1,468	<i>1,578</i>
Moshi	1,289	<i>1,385</i>
Lindi	1,307	<i>1,405</i>
Mbeya	1,314	<i>1,412</i>
Musoma	1,451	<i>1,559</i>
Babati	1,326	<i>1,426</i>
Morogoro	1,249	<i>1,342</i>
Mwanza	1,420	<i>1,526</i>
Mtwara	1,291	<i>1,387</i>
Kibaha	1,241	<i>1,334</i>
Sumbawanga	1,353	<i>1,455</i>
Songea	1,328	<i>1,428</i>
Singida	1,298	<i>1,395</i>
Shinyanga	1,342	<i>1,443</i>
Tabora	1,342	<i>1,443</i>
Tanga	1,280	<i>1,376</i>

**KEROSENE**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Indicative Price (TZS/LT)</b>	<b>Price Cap (TZS/LT)</b>
Arusha	817	<i>878</i>
Dar Es Salaam	721	<i>776</i>
Dodoma	791	<i>850</i>
Iringa	806	<i>867</i>
Bukoba	978	<i>1,052</i>
Kigoma	978	<i>1,052</i>
Moshi	799	<i>859</i>
Lindi	817	<i>879</i>
Mbeya	824	<i>886</i>
Musoma	961	<i>1,034</i>
Babati	837	<i>900</i>
Morogoro	759	<i>816</i>
Mwanza	930	<i>1,000</i>
Mtwara	801	<i>862</i>
Kibaha	751	<i>808</i>
Sumbawanga	864	<i>929</i>
Songea	839	<i>902</i>
Singida	809	<i>869</i>
Shinyanga	853	<i>917</i>
Tabora	853	<i>917</i>
Tanga	791	<i>850</i>

**DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)**

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1271	1367
Dar Es Salaam	1175	1264
Dodoma	1245	1338
Iringa	1260	1355
Bukoba	1432	1540
Kigoma	1432	1540
Moshi	1253	1347
Lindi	1272	1367
Mbeya	1278	1374
Musoma	1415	1522
Babati	1291	1388
Morogoro	1213	1304
Mwanza	1384	1488
Mtwara	1255	1350
Kibaha	1205	1296
Sumbawanga	1318	1417
Songea	1293	1390
Singida	1263	1357
Shinyanga	1307	1405
Tabora	1307	1405
Tanga	1245	1338

**DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)**

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1306	1404
Dar Es Salaam	1210	1301
Dodoma	1280	1375
Iringa	1295	1393
Bukoba	1467	1577
Kigoma	1467	1577
Moshi	1288	1385
Lindi	1307	1404
Mbeya	1313	1412
Musoma	1450	1559
Babati	1326	1426
Morogoro	1248	1342
Mwanza	1419	1526
Mtwara	1290	1387
Kibaha	1240	1333
Sumbawanga	1353	1454
Songea	1328	1428
Singida	1298	1395
Shinyanga	1342	1443
Tabora	1342	1442
Tanga	1280	1375

**A: WHOLESALE PRICES**

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,147.19	1,111.96	1,146.94	657.93
Cap Prices	1,233.23	1,195.35	1,232.96	707.28

**NOTE:**

- (a) Compared with the last price change of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009, current prices for Kerosene and Diesel are lower as follows: Kerosene by 1.57%, Diesel (5000 ppm) 0.46% and Diesel (500 ppm) 0.48%. On the other hand, price for Petrol has increased by 0.65%. These changes are caused by changes in the world market prices for the respective products and also by a continued slight depreciation 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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