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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN  
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 24<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, 24<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	1,321	1,420
Dar Es Salaam	1,225	1,317
Dodoma	1,295	1,392
Iringa	1,310	1,409
Bukoba	1,482	1,594
Kigoma	1,482	1,594
Moshi	1,303	1,401
Lindi	1,322	1,421
Mbeya	1,328	1,428
Musoma	1,465	1,575
Babati	1,341	1,442
Morogoro	1,263	1,358
Mwanza	1,434	1,542
Mtwara	1,305	1,403
Kibaha	1,255	1,350
Sumbawanga	1,368	1,471
Songea	1,343	1,444
Singida	1,313	1,411
Shinyanga	1,357	1,459
Tabora	1,357	1,459
Tanga	1,295	1,392

**KEROSENE**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Indicative Price (TZS/LT)</b>	<b>Price Cap (TZS/LT)</b>
Arusha	811	872
Dar Es Salaam	715	769
Dodoma	784	843
Iringa	800	860
Bukoba	972	1,045
Kigoma	972	1,045
Moshi	793	853
Lindi	811	872
Mbeya	818	879
Musoma	955	1,027
Babati	831	893
Morogoro	753	810
Mwanza	924	993
Mtwara	795	855
Kibaha	745	801
Sumbawanga	858	922
Songea	833	895
Singida	802	863
Shinyanga	847	910
Tabora	847	910
Tanga	784	843

**DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)**

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1273	1369
Dar Es Salaam	1177	1266
Dodoma	1246	1340
Iringa	1262	1357
Bukoba	1434	1542
Kigoma	1434	1542
Moshi	1255	1350
Lindi	1273	1369
Mbeya	1280	1376
Musoma	1417	1524
Babati	1293	1390
Morogoro	1215	1307
Mwanza	1386	1490
Mtwara	1257	1352
Kibaha	1207	1298
Sumbawanga	1320	1419
Songea	1295	1392
Singida	1265	1359
Shinyanga	1309	1407
Tabora	1309	1407
Tanga	1246	1340

**DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)**

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1308	1407
Dar Es Salaam	1213	1304
Dodoma	1282	1378
Iringa	1298	1395
Bukoba	1470	1580
Kigoma	1470	1580
Moshi	1291	1388
Lindi	1309	1407
Mbeya	1316	1414
Musoma	1453	1562
Babati	1328	1428
Morogoro	1251	1345
Mwanza	1422	1528
Mtwara	1293	1390
Kibaha	1243	1336
Sumbawanga	1355	1457
Songea	1330	1430
Singida	1300	1397
Shinyanga	1345	1445
Tabora	1344	1445
Tanga	1282	1378

**A: WHOLESALE PRICES**

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,162.00	1,113.91	1,149.26	651.61
Cap Prices	1,249.15	1,197.46	1,235.46	700.48

**NOTE:**

- (a) Compared with the last price change of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009, the current price for Kerosene is lower by 0.88%. On the other hand, prices for Petrol and Diesel have increased by: Petrol 1.22%, Diesel (5000 ppm) 0.17% and Diesel (500 ppm) 0.19%. These changes are caused by changes in the world market prices for the respective products and also by a 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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