

The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) is an autonomous statutory body created under Cap 414 of the Laws of Tanzania. It is responsible for the technical and economic regulation of the electricity, water, petroleum and natural gas sectors. The functions of the Authority include, among others, licensing, tariff review, monitoring performance and standards with regard to quality, safety, health and environment.

SELLING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM ROAD TANKERS

It has come to our attention that there is an emerging business of selling petroleum products directly from the road tankers in different parts of the country. This type of operation is potentially very dangerous and poses serious safety risks to the public as petroleum products are very volatile and highly explosive. Product spills and leakage causes environmental degradation and can cause fire outbreaks which may cause loss of life and property. Illegal vending may increase the high risk of fuel contamination with all the undesirable effect.

EWURA is hereby alerting petroleum truck owners and operators to refrain from selling petroleum products directly from trucks with immediate effect as such practice is illegal.

Petroleum business shall be carried out according to license terms and conditions which allows delivery of petroleum products only at authorized destinations including wholesale, to authorized consumers and at retail premises. Please be advised that anyone operating against good petroleum industry practices will be committing an offence and shall be liable to severe punishment, including payment of fines, licence cancellation and facing criminal charges.

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