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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 10TH 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, 10th March 2009.

A: RETAIL PRICES

PETROL

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1,299	1,396
Dar Es Salaam	1,203	1,293
Dodoma	1,272	1,367
Iringa	1,288	1,384
Bukoba	1,460	1,569
Kigoma	1,460	1,569
Moshi	1,281	1,377
Lindi	1,299	1,396
Mbeya	1,306	1,404
Musoma	1,443	1,551
Babati	1,319	1,418
Morogoro	1,241	1,334
Mwanza	1,412	1,518
Mtwara	1,283	1,379
Kibaha	1,233	1,325
Sumbawanga	1,345	1,446
Songea	1,320	1,419
Singida	1,290	1,387
Shinyanga	1,335	1,435
Tabora	1,334	1,434
Tanga	1,272	1,367

KEROSENE

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	829	891
Dar Es Salaam	733	788
Dodoma	802	862
Iringa	818	879
Bukoba	990	1,064
Kigoma	990	1,064
Moshi	811	872
Lindi	829	891
Mbeya	836	899
Musoma	973	1,046
Babati	849	912
Morogoro	771	829
Mwanza	942	1,013
Mtwara	813	874
Kibaha	763	820
Sumbawanga	875	941
Songea	850	914
Singida	820	882
Shinyanga	865	930
Tabora	864	929
Tanga	802	862

DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)

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Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)	Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1277	1372	Arusha	1312	1410
Dar Es Salaam	1181	1270	Dar Es Salaam	1216	1308
Dodoma	1250	1344	Dodoma	1285	1382
Iringa	1266	1361	Iringa	1301	1399
Bukoba	1438	1546	Bukoba	1473	1584
Kigoma	1438	1546	Kigoma	1473	1584
Moshi	1259	1353	Moshi	1294	1391
Lindi	1277	1373	Lindi	1312	1411
Mbeya	1284	1380	Mbeya	1319	1418
Musoma	1421	1528	Musoma	1456	1566
Babati	1297	1394	Babati	1332	1432
Morogoro	1219	1310	Morogoro	1254	1348
Mwanza	1390	1494	Mwanza	1425	1532
Mtwara	1261	1356	Mtwara	1296	1394
Kibaha	1211	1302	Kibaha	1246	1340
Sumbawanga	1323	1423	Sumbawanga	1359	1461
Songea	1298	1396	Songea	1334	1434
Singida	1268	1363	Singida	1304	1401
Shinyanga	1313	1411	Shinyanga	1348	1449
Tabora	1312	1411	Tabora	1348	1449
Tanga	1250	1344	Tanga	1285	1382

A: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,139.40	1,117.44	1,152.85	669.44
Cap Prices	1,224.85	1,201.25	1,239.31	719.64

NOTE:

- (a) Compared with the last price change of 3rd March 2009, the current prices for all products are less by the following: Petrol 5.01%, Kerosene 4.46%, Diesel (5000 ppm) 2.4% and Diesel (500 ppm) 4.46%. These changes are caused by changes in the world market prices and also by a slight appreciation of the Tanzania Shilling compared to US dollar (a currency in which purchase 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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