



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF ENERGY
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES
REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(EWURA)



IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION AT RETAIL OUTLETS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTRUCTION
APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS BY CAFOT ENTERPRISES LIMITED LOCATED AT
NYANYEMBE VILLAGE, MUFINDI DISTRICT IN IRINGA REGION

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 03-12-2023)

REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/3177/ Vol.I /2

(Made under section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414)

PRELIMINARIES

EWURA has noted with concern that Severian Cafot Enterprises Limited has constructed a petroleum retail outlet at Nyanyembe village, Mufindi District in Iringa Region without obtaining a construction approval from EWURA contrary to section 127(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and Rule 4(1) of the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail, and Consumer Installation) Rules, GN. No. 150 of 2022. (See the attached Photo). The cited provisions obligate and compel any person intending to construct a petroleum facility including petroleum retail outlets to apply and obtain construction approval from EWURA before starting construction.

Constructing a petroleum facility without obtaining construction approval from EWURA is an offence punishable under the law.

ORDER

THEREFORE, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter under the applicable laws and has decided that **Cafot Enterprises Limited** be and **IS HEREBY ordered** to:

- a) immediately stop the ongoing construction activities at **Nyanyembe village, Mufindi District in Iringa Region**; and;
- b) explain in writing within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order why severe punishment should not be taken against **Cafot Enterprises Limited** for constructing a petroleum facility at **Nyanyembe village, Mufindi District in Iringa Region** without obtaining construction approval from EWURA contrary to section 127(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and Rule 4(1) of the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, GN. No. 150/2022.


Dr. James A. Mwainyekule
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by:

Cafot Enterprises Limited this 18 day of 12 2023.

Name NOVAH NYONGOLE

Signature N. Nyongole

(Official Stamp)

Designation Manager

This Order is issued in duplicate. Sign both copies and retain your copy while the other copy is to be returned to the Authority to authenticate due service of the Order.

Copy to be served to:

Director General

The National Environment Management Council (NEMC)

Regent Estate - Mikocheni Plot No. 29/30

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Annexure: Pictures of the Cafot Enterprises Limited Petrol Station at Nyanyembe village, Mufindi District in Iringa Region



Picture No. 1; View of Cafot Enterprises Limited Petrol