### UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA MINISTRY OF ENERGY



# ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (EWURA)



### IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION AT PETROLEUM WHOLESALE OPERATIONS

#### AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AT ABC UPPER CLASS & TRANSPORTATION LOCATED AT MABIBO AREA, UBUNGO MUNICIPALITY IN DAR ES SALAAM

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO:03.02.2025
REFERENCE NO: BA.72/265/01/ Vol.XI /201

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

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

ABC Transport (T) Limited is a privately owned company operating a fleet of passenger buses of more than thirty (30) for long-distance travel across Tanzania. It has been observed that the company utilizes a consumer installation facility located at Mabibo Area, Ubungo Municipality in Dar es Salaam for refueling its buses.

On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025, EWURA inspected ABC Upper Class & Transportation of P.O. Box 22110, Dar es Salaam located at Mabibo Area, Ubungo Municipality in Dar es Salaam. During the inspection, it was observed that the company operates a consumer installation facility equipped with a dispensing pump and a storage tank for storing petroleum products (Diesel) without obtaining a licence from EWURA which is contrary to section 131(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and Rule 9(1) of the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail, and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, 2022, which requires a person to obtain a licence before conducting any petroleum operations.

#### ORDER

Therefore, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and has decided that ABC Transport (T) Limited be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop undertaking any petroleum consumer installation operations; and
- (b) explain in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of this Order why legal action should not be taken against you for conducting petroleum consumer installation operations without obtaining a licence from EWURA, as required by section 131(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap. 392 and Rule 9(1) of the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, 2022;

**GIVEN** under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

Stanley P. Mahembe

ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by:	01
Order served upon, and received by:  ABC UPPER CLASS ATRANS. this	day of tebruary 2025
Name Charles Christopher	
Signature	(Official Stamp)
Designation Accountant	

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.

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Picture 1: Some of Buses owned by ABC Upper Class & Transportation



Picture 2: Consumer installation facility owned by ABC Upper Class & Transportation

The team verified the stock available in AGO Tank. It was observed that 7,500 litres of

#### AGO were available in the tank.



Picture 3: Diesel Storage tank found at ABC Upper Class & Transportation