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#### UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

#### MINISTRY OF ENERGY

### ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (EWURA)



#### IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF RETAIL OUTLETS

#### AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW BY FRANCIS BONIPHACE CHACHA WITH ITS FACILITY LOCATED AT MURIBA AREA, TARIME DISTRICT IN MARA REGION

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 1-02-2024

REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/3207/ Vol.I /2

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

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024, EWURA conducted an inspection at Francis Boniphace Chacha's retail outlet located at Muriba Area, Tarime District in Mara Region. The inspection revealed that Francis Boniphace Chacha operates a retail outlet that:

- (a) that was constructed without obtaining construction approval from EWURA pursuant to section 127 of the Petroleum Act, Cap 392;
- (b) without a licence contrary to section 131 (1) and (2) of the Petroleum Act, Cap 392 reading together with rule 14 of the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, GN. No. 150 of 2022 as amended; and
- (c) in a manner that is detrimental to Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) contrary to section 179(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap 392.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

**THEREFORE**, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable laws and has decided that Francis Boniphace Chacha with its registered office at Muriba Area, Tarime District in Mara Region be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop operating the retail outlet located at Muriba Area, Tarime District in Mara Region and ensure the same remains closed; and
- (b) explain in writing within seven (7) days from the date hereof why legal action should not be taken against the licensee for contravening the provision of sections 127, 131, and 179 of the Petroleum Act, Cap 392.

**GIVEN** under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this  $2^{\text{nd}}$  day of February 2024.

Dr. James A. Mwainyekule
DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by:

FRANCI BODIPHACE CHACHA this le	4day of2
Name MAREA NETORY	,2024
Signature	(Official Stamp)
Designation. MANAGER	Ε/

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 No. 1; View of Francis Boniphace Chacha petrol station



Picture No. 2; underground storage tank