

**IN THE MATTER OF ROUTINE INSPECTION AT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
RETAIL OUTLETS**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING THE QUALITY OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC BY ACER PETROLEUM
(T) LIMITED - MPEMBA SERVICE STATION AT MPEMBA AREA MOMBA
DISTRICT IN SONGWE REGION.**

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: (02-01-2018)
REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/1460/22

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

PRELIMINARIES

On Wednesday 3rd January 2018, EWURA sent two Inspectors to Acer Petroleum (T) Ltd – Mpemba Service Station located at Mpemba Area Momba District in Songwe Region to check on the quality of the petroleum products offered for sale to the public in that station. During Inspection the Inspectors took two (2) samples from the dispensing pumps of the retail station. The samples were one (1) for Gas Oil (Diesel) and one (1) for MSP (Petrol). The samples were then taken to Intertek Laboratory for analysis.

FINDINGS

Upon concluding the Laboratory Analysis at Intertek Laboratory the results indicated that the sample for Petrol did not conform to Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) requirements. See Annex 1.

The result on the sample drawn from Tank No.2 through Nozzle No.1 containing MSP (Petrol) indicate Distillation Final Boiling Point (FBP) 216 degrees Celsius which does not conform to TBS specification of Distillation Final Boiling Point (FBP) Maximum 210 degrees Celsius.

Selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products that are out of specification contravenes the law, and is punishable under the law.

ORDER

Therefore, and based on the foregoing, EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and has decided that **Acer Petroleum (T) Ltd - Mpemba Service Station** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products from **Acer Petroleum (T) Ltd - Mpemba Service Station** located at **Mpemba Area Momba District in Songwe 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 **Acer Petroleum (T) Ltd - Mpemba Service Station** for selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products which are out of specifications.

GIVEN under seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 25th day of January, 2018.

Nzinywanga E. Mchany
ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon, and received by

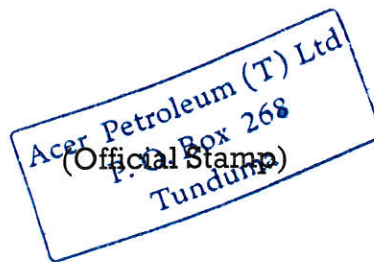
Acer Petroleum Ltd this 3RD day

of FEBRUARY 2018.

Name Pimm CHOPETA

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Designation AREA MANAGER



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