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# 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 NJAKE PETROLEUM ENTERPRISES OIL TRANSPORT LTD – BABATI PETROL STATION AT SINGIDA ROAD NGARENERO AREA, BABATI DISTRICT IN MANYARA REGION.

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: (01-03-2018) REFERENCE NO: BA.306/369/103/43

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

## **PRELIMINARIES**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018, EWURA sent two Petroleum Inspectors to Njake Enterprises Oil Transport Ltd – Babati Petrol Station located at Singida Road Ngarenero Area Babati District in Manyara 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 Pump No.1 containing MSP (Petrol) indicate Research Octane Number (RON) 87.6 which does not conform to TBS specification of Research Octane Number (RON) Minimum 93 and indicate Distillation Final Boiling Point (FBP) 229 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 **Njake Enterprises Oil Transport Ltd – Babati Petrol Station** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately stop selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products from Njake
  Enterprises Oil Transport Ltd Babati Petrol Station located at Singida
  Road Ngarenero Area Babati District in Manyara 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 Njake Enterprises Oil Transport Ltd Babati Petrol 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

Cf.

Eng. Charles Omujuni

ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

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.