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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 SAFCO NGUDU  
FILLING STATION AT NGUDU URBAN AREA KWIMBA DISTRICT IN  
MWANZA REGION.**

**COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: (20-07-2015)**

**REFERENCE NO: 42/1358/Vol. 1/11**

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

**PRELIMINARIES**

Following complaints on suspected adulterated petroleum products that was lodged through Ngudu - Kwimba Police Station on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015, EWURA sent two Officers to Safco Ngudu Filling Station located at Ngudu Urban Area Kwimba District in Mwanza 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 SGS Laboratory for analysis.

**FINDINGS**

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

The results on the sample drawn from Tank No. 1 through Nozzle No. 1 containing Gas Oil (Diesel) indicates a Flash Point (PMCC) 64 degrees Celcius which does not conform to TBS specification of a minimum Flash Point (PMCC) of 66 degrees Celcius.

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 decided that **Safco Ngudu Filling Station** be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- a) stop immediately selling or offering for sale Petroleum Products from **Safco Ngudu Filling Station**; 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 **Safco Ngudu Filling 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2015.



Eng. Mutaekulwa Mutegeki  
**ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Order served upon, and received by

Safco Ngudu Filling Station this 06 day

of July 2015.

Name BUSINESS WILSON

Signature BWS (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.**