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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE
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The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) hereby publishes Cap Prices for petroleum products, applicable in Tanzania Mainland. These retail and wholesale prices are applicable effective **Wednesday, 1st May 2019**. Hereinafter, kindly take note of the following:

- (a) Retail and wholesale prices for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene imported in the country through **Dar es Salaam port** have changed compared to prices that were published on 3rd April 2019. For the month of May 2019, retail prices of Petrol and Kerosene increased by TZS 86/litre (equivalent to 4.02%) and TZS 13/litre (equivalent to 0.63%), respectively while prices of Diesel decreased by TZS 11/litre (equivalent to 0.48%). Similarly, compared to the publication of last month, wholesale prices of Petrol and Kerosene increased by TZS 85.96/litre (equivalent to 4.25%) and TZS 13.08/litre (equivalent to 0.66%), respectively while prices of Diesel decreased by TZS 10.54/litre (equivalent to 0.51%). The change in local prices of petroleum products imported through Dar es Salaam port is mainly due to an increase in the world oil market prices as shown in **Table C** and appreciation of the Tanzanian Shilling against the United States Dollar, the currency used to procure petroleum products.
- (b) Retail and wholesale prices for Petrol and Diesel imported through **Tanga port** have also increased compared to prices that were published on 3rd April 2019. Kerosene prices in the Northern regions shall remain unchanged because there was no new consignment of Kerosene received through Tanga port in the month of April 2019. For the month of May 2019, retail prices of Petrol and Diesel **for the Northern regions** have increased by TZS 149/litre (equivalent to 6.97%) and TZS 98/litre (equivalent to 4.58%), respectively. Similarly, compared to the publication of last month, wholesale prices of Petrol and Diesel have increased by TZS 148.34/litre (equivalent to 7.37%) and TZS 97.79/litre (equivalent to 4.85%), respectively. The increase in local prices of petroleum products imported through Tanga port is mainly due to increases in the world oil market prices and BPS premiums as shown in **Table C**.
- (c) Retail and wholesale prices for Petrol and Diesel imported through **Mtwara port** have also increased compared to prices that were published on 3rd April 2019. For the month of May 2019, retail prices of Petrol and Diesel **for the Southern regions** have increased by TZS 171/litre (equivalent to 8.05%) and TZS 32/litre (equivalent to 1.45%), respectively. Similarly, compared to the publication of last month, wholesale prices of Petrol and Diesel have increased by TZS 170.80/litre (equivalent to 8.52%) and TZS 32.19/litre (equivalent to 1.53%), respectively. The increase in local prices of petroleum products imported through Mtwara port is mainly due to the increase in the world oil market prices as shown in **Table C**. Since there is no Kerosene at Mtwara storage terminals, Petrol Station Operators in Mtwara, Lindi and Ruvuma regions are advised to source the product from Dar es Salaam and therefore, the retail prices of Kerosene for those regions is based on the cost of the product received through Dar es Salaam port and bridging cost to the regions.

- (d) It is worth noting that, the difference in changes in petroleum prices between Dar es Salaam, Tanga and Mtwara is mainly because of differences in timing of importation of petroleum products between the ports as shown in **Table D**.
- (e) EWURA would like to remind the public that these cap prices can be accessed through mobile phones by dialling ***152*00#** and then following the provided instructions. This service is free of charge and is available in all mobile phone service providers in the country.
- (f) In line with the prevailing sector legislation (**Petroleum Act, 2015, section 166**), prices of petroleum products are governed by rules of demand and supply. EWURA shall continue to encourage competition in the sector by making available petroleum products pricing information including cap prices. This information on prices is intended to enable stakeholders make informed decisions on petroleum prices at any particular time.
- (g) Oil Marketing Companies are free to sell their products at a price that gives them a competitive advantage provided that, such **price does not exceed the price cap for the relevant product as it is computed using the approved formula, which was gazetted through the Government Notice No. 163 published in April 2018 and Government Notice No. 269 published in June 2018.**
- (h) All petrol stations are required to publish petroleum product prices on clearly visible boards. The price boards should clearly show prices charged, discounts offered as well as any trade incentives or promotions on offer. Consumers are encouraged to purchase from stations that sell products at the most competitive prices and offer better services. **It is an offence not to have prices published on boards located in clearly visible places in front of petrol stations. Failure to adhere to this directive will attract punitive measures from EWURA.**
- (i) Retailers must issue receipts printed from an Electronic Fiscal Pump Printer (EFPP) with respect to all sales that they make and consumers are required to **demand and keep those receipts** that clearly show the name of petrol station, date on which such purchase was made as well as, the type of petroleum product (fuel) and price per litre for every purchase they make. This can be used as an exhibit in case of a complaint lodged in the event that the selling price is above the cap price or in case the products sold do not meet the approved specifications and also, provide an assurance that appropriate government taxes on sales of petroleum products are fully accounted for recovery from the Retailers.

TABLE A: RETAIL PRICES

Town	Cap Prices		
	Petrol (TZS/Litre)	Diesel (TZS/Litre)	Kerosene (TZS/Litre)
Dar es Salaam	2,233	2,181	2,109
Arusha	2,341	2,294	2,286
Arumeru (Usa West)	2,341	2,294	2,286
Karatu	2,359	2,312	2,304

Longido	2,352	2,305	2,297
Monduli	2,346	2,299	2,291
Monduli-Makuyuni	2,351	2,304	2,296
Ngorongoro (Loliondo)	2,425	2,379	2,371
Coast (Kibaha)	2,238	2,186	2,114
Bagamoyo	2,244	2,192	2,121
Chalinze Junction	2,247	2,195	2,124
Chalinze (Msata)	2,252	2,199	2,128
Kibiti	2,254	2,202	2,130
Kisarawe	2,240	2,188	2,117
Mkuranga	2,243	2,191	2,119
Rufiji	2,261	2,209	2,137
Dodoma	2,292	2,240	2,168
Bahi	2,299	2,247	2,176
Chamwino	2,287	2,235	2,164
Chemba	2,318	2,266	2,195
Konoda	2,325	2,273	2,201
Kongwa	2,289	2,237	2,166
Mpwapwa	2,293	2,241	2,169
Mtera (Makatopora)	2,311	2,259	2,187
Geita	2,399	2,347	2,275
Bukombe	2,388	2,336	2,264
Chato	2,420	2,368	2,296
Mbogwe	2,437	2,385	2,313
Nyang'hwale	2,414	2,362	2,290
Iringa	2,297	2,245	2,174
Ismani	2,303	2,250	2,179
Kilolo	2,302	2,250	2,178
Mufindi (Mafinga)	2,307	2,255	2,184
Kagera (Bukoba)	2,449	2,397	2,325
Biharamulo	2,423	2,371	2,299
Karagwe (Kayanga)	2,465	2,413	2,341
Kyerwa (Ruberwa)	2,471	2,419	2,347
Muleba	2,449	2,397	2,325
Ngara	2,437	2,385	2,313
Misenyi	2,457	2,405	2,333
Katavi (Mpanda)	2,441	2,389	2,318
Mlele (Inyonga)	2,423	2,371	2,299
Mpimbwe (Majimoto)	2,433	2,381	2,310
Kigoma	2,465	2,413	2,341
Uvinza (Lugufu)	2,477	2,425	2,353
Buhigwe	2,454	2,402	2,330
Kakonko	2,422	2,370	2,298
Kasulu	2,451	2,399	2,327
Kibondo	2,429	2,377	2,305
Moshi	2,330	2,284	2,276
Hai (Bomang'ombe)	2,333	2,287	2,279

Mwanga	2,323	2,277	2,269
Rombo (Mkuu)	2,347	2,300	2,292
Same	2,317	2,270	2,262
Siha (Sanya Juu)	2,337	2,290	2,282
Lindi	2,312	2,268	2,168
Lindi-Mtama	2,317	2,273	2,186
Kilwa Masoko	2,336	2,292	2,143
Liwale	2,348	2,304	2,189
Nachingwea	2,332	2,288	2,198
Ruangwa	2,339	2,294	2,199
Manyara (Babati)	2,375	2,328	2,320
Hanang (Katesh)	2,385	2,339	2,331
Kiteto (Kibaya)	2,390	2,343	2,335
Mbulu	2,387	2,341	2,333
Simanjiro (Orkasumet)	2,407	2,360	2,352
Mara (Musoma)	2,412	2,360	2,288
Musoma Vijijini (Busekela)	2,453	2,401	2,329
Rorya (Ingirijuu)	2,421	2,369	2,297
Rorya (Shirati)	2,455	2,403	2,332
Bunda	2,403	2,351	2,279
Butiama	2,409	2,357	2,285
Serengeti (Mugumu)	2,457	2,405	2,334
Tarime	2,423	2,371	2,299
Tarime (Kewanja/Nyamongo)	2,427	2,375	2,304
Mbeya	2,340	2,288	2,217
Chunya	2,350	2,298	2,226
Chunya (Makongolosi)	2,364	2,312	2,240
Kyela	2,356	2,304	2,232
Mbarali (Rujewa)	2,324	2,272	2,201
Rungwe (Tukuyu)	2,349	2,297	2,226
Morogoro	2,258	2,206	2,135
Mikumi	2,274	2,222	2,150
Kilombero (Ifakara)	2,296	2,244	2,172
Kilombero (Mlimba)	2,318	2,266	2,195
Kilombero (Mngeta)	2,308	2,256	2,184
Ulanga (Mahenge)	2,307	2,255	2,183
Malinyi	2,317	2,265	2,193
Kilosa	2,277	2,225	2,153
Gairo	2,277	2,225	2,153
Mvomero (Wami Sokoine)	2,269	2,217	2,145
Turiani	2,283	2,231	2,160
Mtwara	2,299	2,254	2,182
Nanyumbu (Mangaka)	2,335	2,291	2,231
Masasi	2,315	2,271	2,208
Newala	2,320	2,275	2,214
Tandahimba	2,313	2,268	2,207
Nanyamba	2,313	2,268	2,207

Mwanza	2,383	2,331	2,260
Kwimba	2,401	2,349	2,278
Magu	2,391	2,339	2,268
Misungwi	2,378	2,326	2,254
Sengerema	2,416	2,364	2,292
Ukerewe	2,443	2,391	2,319
Njombe	2,326	2,274	2,202
Njombe (Kidegembye)	2,346	2,294	2,223
Ludewa	2,364	2,312	2,240
Makambako	2,318	2,266	2,194
Makete	2,357	2,304	2,233
Wanging'ombe (Igwachanya)	2,323	2,271	2,200
Rukwa (Sumbawanga)	2,406	2,354	2,282
Sumbawanga Rural (Mtowisa)	2,406	2,354	2,282
Kalambo (Matai)	2,413	2,361	2,290
Nkasi (Namanye)	2,420	2,368	2,296
Ruvuma (Songea)	2,384	2,340	2,233
Mbinga	2,397	2,353	2,267
Namtumbo	2,375	2,331	2,262
Nyasa (Mbamba Bay)	2,422	2,378	2,277
Tunduru	2,350	2,305	2,292
Shinyanga	2,362	2,310	2,238
Kahama	2,376	2,324	2,252
Kishapu	2,391	2,339	2,267
Ushetu (Nyamilangano)	2,393	2,341	2,270
Simiyu (Bariadi)	2,404	2,352	2,280
Busega (Nyashimo)	2,397	2,345	2,273
Itilima (Lagangabilili)	2,407	2,355	2,283
Maswa	2,395	2,343	2,271
Meatu (Mwanhuzi)	2,402	2,350	2,278
Singida	2,324	2,272	2,200
Iramba	2,336	2,284	2,212
Manyoni	2,308	2,256	2,185
Ikungi	2,319	2,267	2,196
Mkalama (Nduguti)	2,348	2,296	2,225
Songwe (Vwawa)	2,350	2,298	2,226
Songwe (Mkwajuni)	2,356	2,304	2,233
Ileje	2,353	2,301	2,230
Momba (Chitete)	2,359	2,307	2,235
Tunduma	2,354	2,302	2,230
Tabora	2,387	2,335	2,264
Igunga	2,341	2,289	2,218
Kaliua	2,406	2,354	2,283
Ulyankulu	2,401	2,349	2,277
Nzega	2,352	2,300	2,228
Sikonge	2,399	2,347	2,276
Urambo	2,401	2,349	2,277

Uyui	2,388	2,336	2,265
Tanga	2,284	2,237	2,229
Handeni	2,305	2,258	2,250
Kilindi	2,320	2,273	2,265
Korogwe	2,296	2,250	2,241
Lushoto	2,305	2,259	2,251
Mkinga (Maramba)	2,291	2,244	2,236
Muheza	2,289	2,242	2,234
Pangani	2,291	2,244	2,236

TABLE B: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices-DSM	Petrol (TZS/Litre)	Diesel (TZS/Litre)	Kerosene (TZS/Litre)
Cap Prices	2,109.15	2,056.91	1,986.11

Wholesale Prices – TANGA	Petrol (TZS/Litre)	Diesel (TZS/Litre)	Kerosene (TZS/Litre)
Cap Prices	2,159.79	2,113.05	2,105.56

Wholesale Prices - MTWARA	Petrol (TZS/Litre)	Diesel (TZS/Litre)	Kerosene (TZS/Litre)
Cap Prices	2,174.61	2,130.04	-----

TABLE C: CAUSES FOR CHANGES IN LOCAL PRICES FOR PRODUCTS

DAR ES SALAAM PORT

	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
World Oil Market Prices	Increase by US\$/MT 66.529	Increase by US\$/MT 18.283	Increase by US\$/MT 62.020
BPS premiums	Increase by US\$/MT 6.594	Decrease by US\$/MT 0.495	Increase by US\$/MT 0.920

TANGA PORT

	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
World Oil Market Prices	Increase by US\$/MT 113.371	Increase by US\$/MT 73.638	n/a
BPS premiums	Increase by US\$/MT 12.16	Increase by US\$/MT 22.740	n/a

MTWARA PORT

	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
World Oil Market Prices	Increase by US\$/MT 113.371	Increase by US\$/MT 62.338	n/a
BPS premiums	Increase by US\$/MT 5.38	Decrease by US\$/MT 8.080	n/a

TABLE D: PRODUCT WORLD OIL MARKET REFERENCE PRICES

	Port	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
Product received on:	DSM	April 2019	April 2019	April 2019
	Tanga	April 2019	April 2019	December 2018
	Mtwara	April 2019	April 2019	n/a
Weighted average FOB price for the month of:	DSM	March 2019	March 2019	February 2019
	Tanga	March 2019	March 2019	November 2019
	Mtwara	March 2019	March 2019	n/a
The above Weighted average FOB prices are compared to the preceding prices for the month of:	DSM	February 2019	February 2019	January 2019
	Tanga	January 2019	January 2019	n/a
	Mtwara	January 2019	January 2019	n/a

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