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PUBLIC NOTICE ON CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY 2019

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**, 6th **February 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 decreased compared to prices that were published on 2nd January 2019. For the month of February 2019, retail prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have decreased by TZS 175/litre (equivalent to 7.61%), TZS 144/litre (equivalent to 6.48%) and TZS 156/litre (equivalent to 7.08%), respectively. Similarly, compared to the publication of last month, wholesale prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have also decreased by TZS 174.03/litre (equivalent to 8.02%), TZS 143.65/litre (equivalent to 6.84%) and TZS 155.32/litre (equivalent to 7.47%), respectively. The change in local prices of petroleum products is mainly due to a continued decrease in the world oil market prices as shown in Table C.
- (b) Prices of petroleum products in the Northern regions will continue to be the same as those that were applicable in January 2019. This is due to the fact that, even though there is a consignment of petroleum products that was received through Tanga port in January 2019, the received products are not enough to meet the demand of petroleum products in the Northern regions. Nonetheless, the storage terminal in Tanga has sufficient products received since December 2018 where the available petroleum products will be able to meet the demand of petroleum products in the Northern regions. Therefore, the prices of petroleum products that are effective from 6th February 2019 have been determined based on the cost of the products that were received through Tanga port in December 2018.
- (c) It may also be recalled that, effective from 2nd January 2019, petroleum products prices for the Southern regions were based on the cost of sourcing the products from Dar es Salaam. Following receipt of Petrol and Diesel through Mtwara port in the second week of January 2019, Petrol Station Operators in the Southern regions of Mtwara, Lindi and Ruvuma were advised to source the product from Mtwara.
- (d) Therefore, retail prices of Petrol and Diesel for these regions from 25th January 2019 were based on the cost of the petroleum products received through Mtwara port. Prices of Petrol and Diesel for the Southern regions shall continue to be as published on 25th January 2019. Nonetheless, there is an adjustment of TZS 0.68/litre for Petrol and TZS 0.74/litre for Diesel following a revision of demurrage costs. 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.

- (e) The Authority 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

	Cap Prices			
Town	Petrol Diesel Ko (TZS/Litre) (TZS/Litre) (TZ			
Dar es Salaam	2,120	2,080	2,046	
Arusha	2,255	2,299	2,286	
Arumeru (Usa West)	2,255	2,299	2,286	
Karatu	2,273	2,318	2,304	
Longido	2,266	2,310	2,297	
Monduli	2,260	2,305	2,291	
Monduli-Makuyuni	2,265	2,309	2,296	
Ngorongoro (Loliondo)	2,340	2,384	2,371	
Coast (Kibaha)	2,125	2,084	2,050	

Bagamoyo	2,132	2,091	2,057
Chalinze Junction	2,135	2,094	2,060
Chalinze (Msata)	2,139	2,098	2,064
Kibiti	2,141	2,100	2,066
Kisarawe	2,128	2,087	2,053
Mkuranga	2,130	2,090	2,056
Rufiji	2,148	2,107	2,074
Dodoma	2,179	2,139	2,105
Bahi	2,187	2,146	2,112
Chamwino	2,175	2,134	2,100
Chemba	2,206	2,165	2,131
Kondoa	2,212	2,171	2,138
Kongwa	2,177	2,136	2,102
Mpwapwa	2,180	2,140	2,106
Mtera (Makatopora)	2,198	2,158	2,124
Geita	2,286	2,245	2,211
Bukombe	2,275	2,234	2,200
Chato	2,307	2,266	2,232
Mbogwe	2,324	2,283	2,250
Nyang'hwale	2,301	2,260	2,226
Iringa	2,185	2,144	2,110
Ismani	2,190	2,149	2,115
Kilolo	2,189	2,148	2,114
Mufindi (Mafinga)	2,195	2,154	2,120
Kagera (Bukoba)	2,336	2,295	2,261
Biharamulo	2,310	2,270	2,236
Karagwe (Kayanga)	2,352	2,312	2,278
Kyerwa (Ruberwa)	2,358	2,318	2,284
Muleba	2,336	2,295	2,261
Ngara	2,324	2,283	2,249
Misenyi	2,345	2,304	2,270
Katavi (Mpanda)	2,329	2,288	2,254
Mlele (Inyonga)	2,310	2,270	2,236
Mpimbwe (Majimoto)	2,321	2,280	2,246
Kigoma	2,352	2,311	2,277
Uvinza (Lugufu)	2,364	2,324	2,290
Buhigwe	2,341	2,300	2,267
Kakonko	2,309	2,268	2,234
Kasulu	2,338	2,297	2,263
Kibondo	2,316	2,276	2,242
Moshi	2,245	2,289	2,276
Hai (Bomang'ombe)	2,248	2,292	2,279
Mwanga	2,238	2,282	2,269
Rombo (Mkuu)	2,261	2,306	2,292
Same	2,231	2,275	2,262
Siha (Sanya Juu)	2,251	2,295	2,282
Lindi	2,110	2,089	2,105

Lindi-Mtama	2,114	2,093	2,123
Kilwa Masoko	2,133	2,112	2,080
Liwale	2,145	2,124	2,126
Nachingwea	2,130	2,109	2,134
Ruangwa	2,136	2,115	2,136
Manyara (Babati)	2,289	2,333	2,320
Hanang (Katesh)	2,300	2,344	2,331
Kiteto (Kibaya)	2,304	2,349	2,335
Mbulu	2,302	2,346	2,333
Simanjiro (Orkasumet)	2,321	2,365	2,352
Mara (Musoma)	2,299	2,258	2,225
Musoma Vijijini (Busekela)	2,340	2,299	2,265
Rorya (Ingirijuu)	2,308	2,267	2,233
Rorya (Shirati)	2,343	2,302	2,268
Bunda	2,290	2,250	2,216
Butiama	2,296	2,255	2,221
Serengeti (Mugumu)	2,345	2,304	2,270
Tarime	2,310	2,270	2,236
Tarime (Kewanja/Nyamongo)	2,315	2,274	2,240
Mbeya	2,228	2,187	2,153
Chunya	2,237	2,196	2,163
Chunya (Makongolosi)	2,251	2,211	2,177
Kyela	2,243	2,203	2,169
Mbarali (Rujewa)	2,212	2,171	2,137
Rungwe (Tukuyu)	2,237	2,196	2,162
Morogoro	2,146	2,105	2,071
Mikumi	2,161	2,120	2,087
Kilombero (Ifakara)	2,183	2,143	2,109
Kilombero (Mlimba)	2,206	2,165	2,131
Kilombero (Mngeta)	2,195	2,154	2,120
Ulanga (Mahenge)	2,194	2,153	2,119
Malinyi	2,204	2,164	2,130
Kilosa	2,164	2,123	2,089
Gairo	2,164	2,123	2,089
Mvomero (Wami Sokoine)	2,156	2,115	2,081
Turiani	2,171	2,130	2,096
Mtwara	2,096	2,075	2,118
Nanyumbu (Mangaka)	2,132	2,111	2,167
Masasi	2,112	2,091	2,144
Newala	2,117	2,096	2,150
Tandahimba	2,110	2,089	2,144
Nanyamba	2,110	2,089	2,144
Mwanza	2,271	2,230	2,196
Kwimba	2,289	2,248	2,214
Magu	2,279	2,238	2,204
Misungwi	2,265	2,224	2,190
Sengerema	2,303	2,262	2,229

Ukerewe	2,330	2,290	2,256
Njombe	2,213	2,172	2,138
Njombe (Kidegembye)	2,234	2,193	2,159
Ludewa	2,251	2,210	2,176
Makambako	2,205	2,165	2,131
Makete	2,244	2,203	2,169
Wanging'ombe (Igwachanya)	2,211	2,170	2,136
Rukwa (Sumbawanga)	2,294	2,253	2,219
Sumbawanga Rural (Mtowisa)	2,294	2,253	2,219
Kalambo (Matai)	2,301	2,260	2,226
Nkasi (Namanyele)	2,307	2,266	2,232
Ruvuma (Songea)	2,182	2,161	2,169
Mbinga	2,194	2,173	2,203
Namtumbo	2,173	2,152	2,199
Nyasa (Mbamba Bay)	2,220	2,199	2,213
Tunduru	2,147	2,126	2,228
Shinyanga	2,249	2,209	2,175
Kahama	2,263	2,222	2,189
Kishapu	2,278	2,237	2,203
Ushetu (Nyamilangano)	2,281	2,240	2,206
Simiyu (Bariadi)	2,291	2,250	2,216
Busega (Nyashimo)	2,284	2,243	2,209
Itilima (Lagangabilili)	2,294	2,253	2,219
Maswa	2,282	2,242	2,208
Meatu (Mwanhuzi)	2,289	2,249	2,215
Singida	2,211	2,171	2,137
Iramba	2,223	2,183	2,149
Manyoni	2,196	2,155	2,121
Ikungi	2,207	2,166	2,132
Mkalama (Nduguti)	2,236	2,195	2,161
Songwe (Vwawa)	2,237	2,196	2,162
Songwe (Mkwajuni)	2,244	2,203	2,169
Ileje	2,241	2,200	2,166
Momba (Chitete)	2,246	2,205	2,171
Tunduma	2,241	2,200	2,167
Tabora	2,275	2,234	2,200
Igunga	2,229	2,188	2,154
Kaliua	2,294	2,253	2,219
Ulyankulu	2,288	2,247	2,213
Nzega	2,239	2,199	2,165
Sikonge	2,287	2,246	2,212
Urambo	2,288	2,247	2,213
Uyui	2,276	2,235	2,201
Tanga	2,198	2,243	2,229
Handeni	2,219	2,263	2,250
Kilindi	2,234	2,278	2,265
Korogwe	2,210	2,255	2,241

Lushoto	2,220	2,264	2,251
Mkinga (Maramba)	2,205	2,250	2,236
Muheza	2,203	2,247	2,234
Pangani	2,205	2,249	2,236

TABLE B: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices-DSM	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
	(TZS/Lt)	(TZS/Lt)	(TZS/Lt)
Cap Prices	1,996.85	1,955.90	1,922.73

Wholesale Prices – TANGA	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
	(TZS/Lt)	(TZS/Lt)	(TZS/Lt)
Cap Prices	2,074.48	2,118.21	2,105.56

Wholesale Prices - MTWARA	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
	(TZS/Lt)	(TZS/Lt)	(TZS/Lt)
Cap Prices	1,972.49	1,951.12	

TABLE C: CAUSES FOR CHANGES IN LOCAL PRICES FOR PRODUCTS DAR ES SALAAM PORT

	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
World Oil Market	Decrease by	Decrease by	Decrease by
Prices	US\$/MT 115.352	US\$/MT 104.947	US\$/MT 102.194

TABLE D: PRODUCT WORLD MARKET REFERENCE PRICES

	Port	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
Product received on:	DSM	January 2019	January 2019	January 2019
	Tanga	December 2018	December 2018	December 2018
	Mtwara	January 2019	January 2019	n/a
Weighted average	DSM	December 2018	December 2018	December 2018
FOB price for the month of:	Tanga	November 2018	November 2018	November 2018
month of:	Mtwara	December 2018	December 2018	n/a

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