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## PUBLIC NOTICE ON CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, 4th March 2015

The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) hereby publishes monthly cap prices for petroleum products, applicable in Tanzania Mainland. These retail and wholesale prices are applicable effective **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015**. Kindly take note of the following:

- (a) Both Retail and wholesale petroleum products prices, in Tanzania Mainland have decreased as compared with prices in the publication of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Retail prices for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have decreased by TZS 116/litre or 6.57%, TZS 145/litre or 8.49% and TZS 134/Litre or 8.08% respectively. Likewise, wholesale prices for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have dropped by TZS 119.23/litre or 7.16%, TZS 147.94/litre or 9.21% and TZS 136.79/Litre or 8.80% respectively. These continuing drop in the retail and wholesale local prices has been caused by a continued trend of falling World Oil Market prices.
- (b) Refined petroleum products prices in the world market, for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have dropped by a total of USD 536/MT, USD 400/MT and USD440/MT respectively between July 2014 and January 2015 which is equivalent to a drop of 53%, 46% and 48% respectively. It may also be noted that in the period from September 2014 to March 2015, local market prices for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have dropped by a total of TZS 615/Litre, 528/Litre and 517/Litre respectively equivalent to a drop of 27%, 25% and 25% respectively. However during the same period, the Tanzania shilling has weakened by 8%. The drop in the local market prices would have been higher, had the local currency stabilized. It should also be noted that, on average, CIF costs constitute about 60% of the local market pump prices, hence the fall in the world market prices cannot result in a one to one drop in the local market prices.
- (c) In line with the prevailing sector legislation, prices of petroleum products are governed by rules of supply and demand. EWURA shall continue to encourage competition in the sector by making available petroleum products pricing information including price cap. This information on prices is intended to enable stakeholders to make informed decisions on petroleum prices at any particular time.
- (d) Oil Marketing Companies are free to sell their products at a price that give them a competitive advantage, provided that such price does not exceed the price cap for the relevant product as was computed by the approved formula which was gazetted through the Government Notice No. 354 of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- (e) All petrol stations should publish petroleum product prices on clearly visible boards. The price boards should be clearly visible and should clearly show prices charged, discounts offered as

well as any trade incentives or promotions on offer. Consumers are advised to purchase from those stations that sell products at the most competitive prices. It is an offence not to have prices published on boards located in clearly visible places in front of petrol stations and it will attract punitive measures from EWURA.

(f) Retailers must issue receipts with respect to all sales that they make and consumers are advised to **demand and keep receipts** that clearly show the name of petrol station, date on which such purchase was made as well as, the type of 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 are off the approved specifications.

**A: RETAIL PRICES** 

	Cap Prices			
Town	Petrol (TZS/Lt)	Diesel (TZS/Lt)	Kerosene (TZS/Lt)	
Dar es Salaam	1,652	1,563	1,523	
Arusha	1,736	1,647	1,607	
Arumeru (Usa West)	1,736	1,647	1,607	
Karatu	1,754	1,665	1,625	
Monduli	1,742	1,652	1,612	
Ngorongoro (Loliondo)	1,793	1,703	1,663	
Kibaha	1,657	1,567	1,527	
Bagamoyo	1,663	1,574	1,534	
Kisarawe	1,659	1,570	1,530	
Mkuranga	1,662	1,572	1,533	
Rufiji	1,680	1,590	1,550	
Dodoma	1,711	1,621	1,581	
Bahi	1,718	1,629	1,589	
Chemba	1,737	1,648	1,608	
Kondoa	1,744	1,654	1,614	
Kongwa	1,708	1,618	1,579	
Mpwapwa	1,712	1,622	1,583	
Iringa	1,716	1,627	1,587	
Kilolo	1,721	1,631	1,591	
Mufindi (Mafinga)	1,726	1,637	1,597	
Njombe	1,744	1,655	1,615	
Ludewa	1,782	1,693	1,653	
Makete	1,775	1,686	1,646	
Wanging'ombe (Igwachanya)	1,742	1,653	1,613	
Bukoba	1,867	1,778	1,738	

Biharamulo	1,841	1,752	1,712
Karagwe (Kayanga)	1,883	1,794	1,754
Kyerwa (Ruberwa)	1,889	1,800	1,760
Muleba	1,867	1,778	1,738
Ngara	1,833	1,743	1,703
Misenyi	1,876	1,786	1,746
Geita	1,817	1,728	1,688
Bukombe	1,806	1,717	1,677
Chato	1,838	1,749	1,709
Mbogwe	1,855	1,766	1,726
Nyang'hwale	1,832	1,743	1,703
Kigoma	1,883	1,793	1,754
Uvinza (Lugufu)	1,895	1,806	1,766
Buhigwe	1,872	1,783	1,743
Kakonko	1,840	1,751	1,711
Kasulu	1,869	1,779	1,740
Kibondo	1,847	1,758	1,718
Moshi	1,726	1,636	1,596
Hai (Bomang'ombe)	1,729	1,639	1,600
Mwanga	1,719	1,629	1,589
Rombo (Mkuu)	1,747	1,657	1,617
Same	1,712	1,623	1,583
Siha (Sanya Juu)	1,732	1,643	1,603
Lindi	1,711	1,621	1,582
Kilwa Masoko	1,686	1,596	1,557
Liwale	1,732	1,642	1,602
Nachingwea	1,740	1,650	1,611
Ruangwa	1,738	1,649	1,609
Babati	1,774	1,685	1,645
Hanang (Katesh)	1,785	1,695	1,655
Kiteto (Kibaya)	1,785	1,696	1,656
Mbulu	1,787	1,697	1,658
Simanjiro (Orkasumet)	1,806	1,717	1,677
Musoma	1,830	1,741	1,701
Rorya (Ingirijuu)	1,839	1,750	1,710
Bunda	1,821	1,732	1,692
Butiama	1,827	1,738	1,698
Serengeti (Mugumu)	1,876	1,786	1,746
Tarime	1,841	1,752	1,712
Mbeya	1,759	1,669	1,630

Chunya	1,769	1,679	1,639
Ileje	1,772	1,683	1,643
Kyela	1,775	1,685	1,645
Mbarali (Rujewa)	1,743	1,654	1,614
Mbozi (Vwawa)	1,768	1,679	1,639
Momba (Chitete)	1,777	1,688	1,648
Rungwe (Tukuyu)	1,768	1,678	1,639
Morogoro	1,677	1,588	1,548
Mikumi	1,693	1,603	1,563
Kilombero (Ifakara)	1,715	1,625	1,585
Ulanga (Mahenge)	1,726	1,636	1,596
Kilosa	1,696	1,606	1,566
Gairo	1,696	1,606	1,566
Mvomero (Wami Sokoine)	1,688	1,598	1,558
Turian	1,702	1,613	1,573
Mtwara	1,724	1,635	1,595
Nanyumbu (Mangaka)	1,773	1,684	1,644
Masasi	1,750	1,660	1,621
Newala	1,756	1,667	1,627
Tandahimba	1,750	1,660	1,620
Mwanza	1,802	1,712	1,673
Kwimba	1,838	1,748	1,709
Magu	1,810	1,720	1,681
Misungwi	1,808	1,718	1,678
Sengerema	1,834	1,745	1,705
Ukerewe	1,861	1,772	1,732
Sumbawanga	1,825	1,735	1,695
Kalambo (Matai)	1,817	1,728	1,688
Nkasi (Namanyele)	1,838	1,749	1,709
Katavi (Mpanda)	1,860	1,770	1,730
Mlele (Inyonga)	1,838	1,748	1,709
Songea	1,775	1,686	1,646
Mbinga	1,809	1,719	1,679
Namtumbo	1,805	1,715	1,675
Nyasa (Mbamba Bay)	1,811	1,722	1,682
Tunduru	1,834	1,745	1,705
Shinyanga	1,781	1,691	1,651
Kahama	1,794	1,705	1,665
Kishapu	1,809	1,720	1,680
Simiyu (Bariadi)	1,822	1,733	1,693

Busega (Nyashimo)	1,815	1,726	1,686
Itilima (Lagangabilili)	1,825	1,736	1,696
Maswa	1,814	1,724	1,684
Meatu (Mwanhuzi)	1,821	1,731	1,691
Singida	1,743	1,653	1,613
Iramba	1,755	1,665	1,625
Manyoni	1,727	1,638	1,598
Ikungi	1,738	1,649	1,609
Mkalama (Nduguti)	1,767	1,678	1,638
Tabora	1,806	1,716	1,677
Igunga	1,760	1,670	1,631
Kaliua	1,824	1,735	1,695
Ulyankulu	1,818	1,729	1,689
Nzega	1,771	1,681	1,641
Sikonge	1,818	1,728	1,688
Urambo	1,819	1,730	1,690
Tanga	1,698	1,609	1,569
Handeni	1,678	1,588	1,548
Kilindi	1,712	1,623	1,583
Korogwe	1,691	1,602	1,562
Lushoto	1,701	1,611	1,572
Mkinga (Maramba)	1,712	1,623	1,583
Muheza	1,698	1,609	1,569
Pangani	1,705	1,615	1,575

## **B:** Wholesale Prices

Wholesale Prices-DSM	Petrol (TZS/Lt)	Diesel (TZS/Lt)	Kerosene (TZS/Lt)
Cap Prices	1,547.19	1,457.58	1,417.80

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	CAP PRICES WEF WED	NESDAY 4	March 2015		
	Weighted Average of Actual Exchange Rates of the Previous Month (M-1):			Exchange Rate	1,804.22
WT Average Actual Conversion Factors of the Previous		s Month (M-1):	0.7435	0.8216	0.7918
			Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
	Weighted Average Platt's FOB	Tzs/Ltr	627.78	689.71	690.20
Plus	Weighted Average Premium as Per Quotation (Freight+Insurance+Premium)	Tzs/Ltr	87.01	57.96	74.41
Total	COST CIF DAR	Tzs/Ltr	714.78	747.67	764.61
	LOCAL COSTS PAYABLE TO OTHER AUTHORI	TIES			
	Wharfage \$10/MT + 18% VAT	Tzs/Ltr	15.83	17.49	16.86
	Customs Processing Fee (TZS 4.80/Lt)	Tzs/Ltr	4.80	4.80	4.80
	Weights & Measures Fee (Tshs. 1.00/Lt)	Tzs/Ltr	1.00	1.00	1.00
	TBS Charge	Tzs/Ltr	1.24	1.24	1.24
	TIPER Fee + 18% VAT	Tzs/Ltr	0.20	0.20	0.20
	Actual Demurrage Cost (USD 1.459/MT)	Tzs/Ltr	1.96	2.16	2.08
	Actual Ocean Losses (DAP Terms)	Tzs/Ltr	-	-	-
	Surveyors Cost (Actual TENDERED Rate: MSP=USD 0.098/MT; AGO=USD 0.045/MT; IK=USD 0.092/MT)	Tzs/Ltr	0.13	0.07	0.13
	Financing Cost (1.00% CIF)	Tzs/Ltr	7.15	7.48	7.65
	Regulatory Levy	Tzs/Ltr	6.10	6.80	3.50
	Evaporation Losses (0.5% MSP, 0.30% GO % IK)CIF	Tzs/Ltr	3.57	2.24	2.29
	Petroleum Marking Cost (\$5.782/CM VAT inclusive)	Tzs/Ltr	10.43	10.43	10.43
	TOTAL LOCAL COSTS (LC)	Tzs/Ltr	52.41	53.91	50.18
	GOVERNMENT TAXES				
	Fuel Levy	Tzs/Ltr	263.00	263.00	-
	Excise Duty	Tzs/Ltr	339.00	215.00	425.00
	Petroleum Fee	Tzs/Ltr	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sub Total	TOTAL GOVERNMENT TAXES	Tzs/Ltr	652.00	528.00	475.00
Plus	Charges payable to other Local Authorities and Executive Agencies	Tzs/Ltr	18.00	18.00	18.00
Plus	OMC's Overheads & Margins	Tzs/Ltr	110.00	110.00	110.00
	WHOLESALE PRICE CAP (DSM)	Tzs/Ltr	1,547.19	1,457.58	1,417.80
Plus	Retailers Margin (TZS/LTR 92/=)	Tzs/Ltr	95.00	95.00	95.00
Plus	Transport Charges (Local)	Tzs/Ltr	10.00	10.00	10.00
Price	PUMP PRICE CAP (DSM)	Tzs/Ltr	1,652	1,563	1,523
	ling DSM Cap Wholesale Prices (04.02.2	015)	1,666.43	1,605.52	1,554.59
%Char	nge in Cap Wholesale Prices		-7.16%	-9.21%	-8.80%
Preced	ling DSM Cap Pump Prices (04.02.2015)		1,768	1,708	1,657
%Char	nge in Cap Pump Prices		-6.57%	-8.49%	-8.08%