



Internal Memo

To: DP
Ufs: Zonal Manger – Central Zone
From: Senior Petroleum Inspector – Central Zone
Date: 28th October 2019

**RE: SERVING COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: (02-10-2019) TO ASAS
TRANSPORTERS COMPANY LIMITED – T312CJL/T702CGN**

1. Compliance Order No: (02-10-2019) (Reference No: BA.308/480/128/06) was issued to ASAS Transporters Company Limited on 23rd October 2019. The Order was issued following failure of products transported by truck with registration number T312CJL/T702CGN belonging to ASAS Transporters Company Limited to conform to National Standard specifications for a sample of automotive gasoil drawn from compartment no. 1 of the above mentioned truck;
2. Following receipt of the Order from EWURA Head Office on 25th October 2019, Senior Petroleum Inspector – Central Zone served the same to ASAS Transporters Company Limited on 26th October 2019; and
3. It is recommended for the Authority to take note that Compliance Order No: (02-10-2019) (Reference No: BA.308/480/128/06) has been served and received.

I submit,

Eng. Nathaniel Edward Uiso

Senior Petroleum Inspector – Central Zone.

Enclosed:

1. Signed Compliance Order No: (02-10-2019) (Reference No: BA.308/480/128/06).

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**IN THE MATTER OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OPERATION BY TRUCK WITH
REGISTRATION NUMBER T312CJL/T702CGN**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING THE QUALITY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
IN THE TRUCK WITH REGISTRATION NUMBER T312CJL/T702CGN OWNED
BY ASAS TRANSPORTERS COMPANY LIMITED**

(COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 02-10-2019)
REFERENCE NO: BA.308/480/128/06

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

PRELIMINARIES

On 30th September 2019, the Authority received a complaint from China Civil Engineering Construction Company (CCECC) located at Tura Area, Uyui District in Tabora Region that they are suspicious of the quality of petroleum products contained in the petroleum tanker with registration No. T312CJL/T702CGN. The tanker loaded product from Oryx Oil Company Limited. Based on the foregoing, EWURA sent two Inspectors to take samples in order to check the quality of the petroleum products contained in the petroleum tanker. The tanker had three (3) compartments and each contained Gas oil (Diesel). During inspection the Inspectors took three (3) samples of Gas Oil (Diesel) one from each compartments and the same were sent to SGS Superintendence Company Limited (SGS) for laboratory analysis.

FINDINGS

Upon concluding the Laboratory Analysis at SGS Laboratory the results indicated that the sample of Gas Oil (Diesel) from Compartment No. 1 did not conform to Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) requirements. See Annex I.

The result of Gas Oil (Diesel) sample which was drawn from Compartment No. 1 of tanker indicated Flash Point (PMCC) of 46.0 degrees Celcius which does not conform to TBS specification of Flash Point (PMCC) of minimum 66 degrees Celcius.

Distributing petroleum products that are out of specifications contravenes section 179(1) of the Petroleum Act, Cap 392 and transporting non-conforming products contravenes Rule 15 of the Petroleum (Sampling and Testing) Rules, GN. No. 211 of 2010.

ORDER

Therefore, and based on the foregoing, EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and decided that **ASAS Transporters Company Ltd** being owner of the **tanker with registration No. T312CJL/T702CGN** be and is HEREBY ORDERED to:

- (a) immediately and pursuant to Rule 15 (4) of the Petroleum (Sampling and Testing) Rules, GN. No. 211 of 2010, return the non-conforming product to the loading depot for blending such products in accordance with petroleum industry best practice.
- (b) explain in writing within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order why severe punishment should not be taken against **ASAS Transporters Company Ltd** being owner of the **tanker with registration No. T312CJL/T702CGN** which has been found with Petroleum Products which are out of specifications.

GIVEN under seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 23rd day of October 2019.

Yours sincerely,

ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL



Order served upon and received by

ASAS TRANSPORTERS LTD this 20th day of October 2019.

Name... Ahmal Abi

Signature... 

(Official Stamp)

Designation..........

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.

Date: 03/Oct/2019

Analysis Report: DS19-001328.001

EWURA
HEAD OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, LAPF HOUSE MAKOLE ROAD,
P.O. BOX 2857,
DODOMA,
TANZANIA.

The results shown in this test report specifically refer to the sample(s) tested as received unless otherwise stated. All tests have been performed using the latest revision of the methods indicated, unless specifically marked otherwise on the report. Precision parameters apply in the determination of the below results. Users of analytical results, when establishing conformance with commercial or regulatory requirements should note the full provisions of ASTM D3244, IP 367 and ISO 4259 in that context, the default confidence level of petroleum testing having been set at the 95% confidence level. Your attention is specifically drawn to Sections 7.3.6, 7.3.7 and 7.3.8 of ASTM D3244. With respect to the UOP methods listed in the report below the user is referred to the method and the statement within it specifying that the precision statements were determined using UOP Method 999. This Test Report is issued under the Company's General Conditions of Service (copy available upon request or on the company website at www.sgs.com). Attention is drawn to the limitations of liability, indemnification and jurisdictional issues defined therein. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.

This laboratory is accredited under ISO/IEC 17025. The results reported herein have been performed in accordance with the laboratory's term of accreditation except calibrations/tests marked with an asterisk (*) in this report which are not within the scope of accreditation for our laboratory.

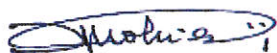

CLIENT ID :	EWURA	VESSEL :	N/A
LOCATION :	SADINGI/TURA	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION :	Gasoil
SAMPLE SOURCE :	Road Vehicle	SOURCE ID :	TRUCK #T 312 CJL / T 702 CGN
SAMPLE TYPE :	Running	SAMPLE BY :	SGS
SAMPLED :	30/Sep/2019	RECEIVED :	02/Oct/2019
ANALYSED :	03/Oct/2019	COMPLETED :	03/Oct/2019
QUANTITY :	1 X 1L METALLIC CAN.	LABEL DATA :	SGS BOSS# 3010002, FILE #OGC 7780, SADINGI/TURA, TRUCK # T 312 CJL / T 702 CGN, COMPATMENT #01
SEAL NO :	SGS Q0164104		
REPORT COMMENT :	Based on the below tested parameters, the test result marked [] is not within TZS 674:2012-EAS 177:2012 specification limits.		

PROPERTY	METHOD	RESULT UNITS	MIN	MAX
Density at 15°C	ASTM D4052	835.5 kg/m ³	820	870
Density at 20°C	ASTM D4052	832.0 kg/m ³	817	867
Flash Point by PMCC	ASTM D93 (Procedure A)	[46.0] °C	66	--
Water Content	ASTM D6304 (Procedure B)	58 ppm (v/v)	--	200
** End of Analytical Results **				

[] - Out of Specification

TECHNICAL SIGNATORY

AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

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