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PUBLIC NOTICE ON CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH 2020

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**, **4**th **March 2020**. 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 published on 5th February 2020. For the month of March 2020, retail prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene decreased by TZS 22/litre (equivalent to 1.00%), TZS 42/litre (equivalent to 1.90%), and TZS 2/litre (equivalent to 0.12%), respectively. Similarly, compared to the publication of last month, wholesale prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene decreased by TZS 43.68/litre (equivalent to 2.11%) and TZS 4.44/litre (equivalent to 0.22%), respectively.
- (b) Although a new consignment has not been received through Tanga port, retail and wholesale prices for Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have changed compared to prices published on 5th February 2020 following a revision of wholesalers and retailers margins on account of inflation for the year 2018. Thus, for the month of March 2020, retail prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene in the Northern regions (i.e Tanga, Arusha, Kilimanjaro and Manyara) have increased by TZS 3/litre (equivalent to 0.14%). Likewise, wholesale prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene have increased by TZS 1.00/litre (equivalent to 0.05%).
- (c) Retail and wholesale prices for Petrol and Diesel in Mtwara region have also changed compared to prices published on 5th February 2020. For the month of March 2020, retail prices of Petrol in the Southern regions (i.e Mtwara, Lindi and Ruvuma) have increased by TZS 46/litre (equivalent to 2.05%) and TZS 35/litre (equivalent to 1.64) respectively. Likewise, wholesale prices of Petrol and Diesel have increased by TZS 43.48/litre (equivalent to 2.07%) and TZS 33.03/litre (equivalent to 1.63%). Furthermore, 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) These changes in local prices are mainly attributed to changes in the world oil market prices and BPS premiums as shown in **Table C and 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. 74 published on 7th February 2020.
- (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.

	Cap Prices			
Town	Petrol (TZS/Litre)	Diesel (TZS/Litre)	Kerosene (TZS/Litre)	
Dar es Salaam	2,204	2,153	2,116	
Arusha	2,260	2,183	2,129	
Arumeru (Usa River)	2,260	2,183	2,129	
Karatu	2,278	2,201	2,147	
Longido	2,271	2,194	2,140	
Monduli	2,265	2,188	2,134	
Monduli-Makuyuni	2,270	2,193	2,139	
Ngorongoro (Loliondo)	2,344	2,268	2,213	
Coast (Kibaha)	2,208	2,158	2,121	
Bagamoyo	2,215	2,165	2,127	
Bagamoyo (Miono)	2,246	2,195	2,158	

TABLE A: RETAIL PRICES

Chalinze Junction	2,218	2,168	2,131
Chalinze (Msata)	2,222	2,172	2,135
Kibiti	2,224	2,174	2,137
Kisarawe	2,211	2,161	2,124
Mkuranga	2,214	2,163	2,126
Rufiji	2,232	2,181	2,144
Dodoma	2,263	2,212	2,175
Bahi	2,270	2,220	2,182
Chamwino	2,258	2,208	2,170
Chemba	2,289	2,239	2,202
Kondoa	2,295	2,245	2,208
Kongwa	2,260	2,210	2,172
Мрwарwa	2,264	2,213	2,176
Mtera (Makatopora)	2,282	2,231	2,194
Geita	2,369	2,319	2,282
Bukombe	2,358	2,308	2,271
Chato	2,390	2,340	2,303
Mbogwe	2,407	2,357	2,320
Nyang'hwale	2,384	2,334	2,297
Iringa	2,268	2,218	2,180
Ismani	2,273	2,223	2,186
Kilolo	2,272	2,222	2,185
Mufindi (Mafinga)	2,278	2,228	2,191
Kagera (Bukoba)	2,419	2,369	2,332
Biharamulo	2,394	2,343	2,306
Karagwe (Kayanga)	2,436	2,385	2,348
Kyerwa (Ruberwa)	2,442	2,391	2,354
Muleba	2,419	2,369	2,332
Ngara	2,407	2,357	2,320
Misenyi	2,428	2,378	2,340
Katavi (Mpanda)	2,412	2,362	2,324
Mlele (Inyonga)	2,431	2,381	2,344
Mpimbwe (Majimoto)	2,405	2,354	2,317
Tanganyika (Ikola)	2,430	2,379	2,342
Kigoma	2,435	2,385	2,348
Uvinza (Lugufu)	2,448	2,397	2,360
Buhigwe	2,425	2,374	2,337
Kakonko	2,392	2,342	2,305
Kasulu	2,421	2,371	2,334
Kibondo	2,400	2,349	2,312
Moshi	2,249	2,173	2,118
Hai (Bomang'ombe)	2,252	2,176	2,121
Mwanga	2,242	2,166	2,111
Rombo (Mkuu)	2,266	2,189	2,135
Same	2,235	2,159	2,104

Siha (Sanya Juu)	2,256	2,179	2,125
Lindi	2,280	2,196	2,175
Lindi-Mtama	2,285	2,201	2,193
Kilwa Masoko	2,304	2,220	2,150
Liwale	2,316	2,232	2,196
Nachingwea	2,300	2,216	2,205
Ruangwa	2,307	2,222	2,206
Manyara (Babati)	2,294	2,217	2,163
Hanang (Katesh)	2,304	2,228	2,173
Kiteto (Kibaya)	2,309	2,232	2,178
Mbulu	2,306	2,230	2,175
Simanjiro (Orkasumet)	2,326	2,249	2,195
Mara (Musoma)	2,383	2,332	2,295
Musoma Vijijini (Busekela)	2,423	2,373	2,336
Rorya (Ingirijuu)	2,391	2,341	2,304
Rorya (Shirati)	2,426	2,376	2,339
Bunda	2,374	2,323	2,286
Bunda (Kisorya)	2,383	2,333	2,296
Butiama	2,379	2,329	2,292
Serengeti (Mugumu)	2,428	2,378	2,341
Tarime	2,394	2,343	2,306
Tarime (Kewanja/Nyamongo)	2,398	2,348	2,311
Mbeya	2,311	2,261	2,224
Chunya	2,321	2,270	2,233
Chunya (Makongolosi)	2,335	2,284	2,247
Kyela	2,327	2,276	2,239
Mbarali (Rujewa)	2,295	2,245	2,208
Rungwe (Tukuyu)	2,320	2,270	2,233
Morogoro	2,229	2,179	2,141
Mikumi	2,245	2,194	2,157
Kilombero (Ifakara)	2,267	2,216	2,179
Kilombero (Mlimba)	2,289	2,239	2,202
Kilombero (Mngeta)	2,278	2,228	2,191
Ulanga (Mahenge)	2,277	2,227	2,190
Malinyi	2,288	2,237	2,200
Kilosa	2,247	2,197	2,160
Gairo	2,247	2,197	2,160
Mvomero (Wami Sokoine)	2,239	2,189	2,152
Mvomero (Sanga Sanga)	2,229	2,179	2,141
Turiani	2,254	2,204	2,166
Mtwara	2,267	2,182	2,189
Nanyumbu (Mangaka)	2,303	2,219	2,238
Masasi	2,283	2,199	2,215
Newala	2,288	2,203	2,221
Tandahimba	2,281	2,196	2,214
Nanyamba	2,281	2,196	2,211

Mwanza	2,354	2,304	2,267
Kwimba	2,372	2,322	2,284
Magu	2,362	2,312	2,275
Misungwi	2,348	2,298	2,261
Sengerema	2,387	2,336	2,299
Ukerewe	2,414	2,363	2,326
Njombe	2,296	2,246	2,209
Njombe (Kidegembye)	2,317	2,267	2,229
Ludewa	2,334	2,284	2,247
Makambako	2,289	2,238	2,201
Makete	2,327	2,277	2,240
Wanging'ombe (Igwachanya)	2,294	2,244	2,207
Rukwa (Sumbawanga)	2,377	2,327	2,289
Sumbawanga Rural (Mtowisa)	2,377	2,327	2,289
Kalambo (Matai)	2,384	2,334	2,297
Nkasi (Namanyele)	2,390	2,340	2,303
Ruvuma (Songea)	2,352	2,268	2,240
Mbinga	2,365	2,281	2,273
Namtumbo	2,343	2,259	2,269
Nyasa (Mbamba Bay)	2,390	2,306	2,284
Tunduru	2,318	2,233	2,299
Shinyanga	2,333	2,282	2,245
Kahama	2,347	2,296	2,259
Kishapu	2,361	2,311	2,274
Ushetu (Nyamilangano)	2,364	2,314	2,277
Simiyu (Bariadi)	2,374	2,324	2,287
Busega (Nyashimo)	2,367	2,317	2,280
Itilima (Lagangabilili)	2,377	2,327	2,290
Maswa	2,366	2,315	2,278
Meatu (Mwanhuzi)	2,373	2,322	2,285
Singida	2,295	2,244	2,207
Iramba	2,307	2,256	2,219
Manyoni	2,279	2,229	2,192
Ikungi	2,290	2,240	2,203
Mkalama (Nduguti)	2,319	2,269	2,232
Songwe (Vwawa)	2,320	2,270	2,233
Songwe (Mkwajuni)	2,327	2,277	2,240
Ileje	2,324	2,274	2,237
Momba (Chitete)	2,329	2,279	2,242
Tunduma	2,324	2,274	2,237
Tabora	2,358	2,308	2,271
Igunga	2,312	2,262	2,225
Kaliua	2,377	2,327	2,290
Ulyankulu	2,371	2,321	2,284
Nzega	2,323	2,272	2,235
Sikonge	2,370	2,320	2,282

Urambo	2,371	2,321	2,284
Uyui	2,359	2,309	2,272
Tanga	2,203	2,126	2,072
Handeni	2,223	2,147	2,092
Kilindi	2,238	2,162	2,107
Korogwe	2,215	2,138	2,084
Lushoto	2,224	2,148	2,093
Mkinga (Maramba)	2,210	2,133	2,079
Muheza	2,208	2,131	2,077
Pangani	2,210	2,133	2,078

TABLE B: WHOLESALE PRICES

	Petrol (TZS/Litre)	Diesel (TZS/Litre)	Kerosene (TZS/Litre)
DAR ES SALAAM	2,077.97	2,027.36	1,990.96
TANGA	2,076.96	2,000.21	1,946.58
MTWARA	2,140.83	2,056.15	

TABLE C: CAUSES FOR CHANGES IN LOCAL PRICES FOR PRODUCTS

Port		Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
	World Oil Market Prices	Decrease by US\$/MT 2.325	Decrease by US\$/MT 20.368	Decrease by US\$/MT 12.925
DAR ES SALAAM	BPS premiums	Decrease by US\$/MT 7.418	Decrease by US\$/MT 5.714	Increase by US\$/MT 2.419
	World Oil Market Prices	N/A	N/A	N/A
TANGA	BPS premiums	N/A	N/A	N/A
	World Oil Market Prices	Decrease by US\$/MT 14.185	Increase by US\$/MT 5.695	N/A
MTWARA	BPS premiums	Increase by US\$/MT 20.280	Increase by US\$/MT 12.300	N/A

TABLE D: PRODUCT WORLD OIL MARKET REFERENCE PRICES

	Product	Product received in:	Current FOB price is for the month of:	Previous FOB price is for the month of:
DAR ES SALAAM	Petrol	February 2020	January 2020	December 2019

	Diesel	February 2020	January 2020	December 2019
	Kerosene	February 2020	January 2020	December 2019
	Petrol	December 2019	November 2019	October 2019
TANGA	Diesel	December 2019	November 2019	October 2019
	Kerosene	July 2019	June 2019	June 2019
	Petrol	February 2020	January 2020	November 2019
MTWARA	Diesel	February 2020	January 2020	November 2019
	Kerosene	N/A	N/A	N/A

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