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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 17th February 2009**

EWURA hereby publishes indicative and cap prices for petroleum products in the Mainland Tanzania local market. The retail and wholesale prices are applicable effective Tuesday, 17th February 2009.

A: RETAIL PRICES

PETROL

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1,350	1,452
Dar Es Salaam	1,255	1,349
Dodoma	1,324	1,423
Iringa	1,340	1,440
Bukoba	1,512	1,625
Kigoma	1,512	1,625
Moshi	1,333	1,433
Lindi	1,351	1,452
Mbeya	1,358	1,459
Musoma	1,495	1,607
Babati	1,370	1,473
Morogoro	1,293	1,390
Mwanza	1,464	1,573
Mtwara	1,335	1,435
Kibaha	1,285	1,381
Sumbawanga	1,397	1,502
Songea	1,372	1,475
Singida	1,342	1,443
Shinyanga	1,386	1,490
Tabora	1,386	1,490
Tanga	1,324	1,423

KEROSENE

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	898	966
Dar Es Salaam	803	863
Dodoma	872	937
Iringa	888	954
Bukoba	1,060	1,139
Kigoma	1,060	1,139
Moshi	881	947
Lindi	899	966
Mbeya	906	974
Musoma	1,043	1,121
Babati	918	987
Morogoro	841	904
Mwanza	1,012	1,088
Mtwara	883	949
Kibaha	833	895
Sumbawanga	945	1,016
Songea	920	989
Singida	890	957
Shinyanga	934	1,004
Tabora	934	1,004
Tanga	872	937

DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1337	1438
Dar Es Salaam	1242	1335
Dodoma	1311	1409
Iringa	1327	1426
Bukoba	1499	1611
Kigoma	1499	1611
Moshi	1320	1419
Lindi	1338	1438
Mbeya	1345	1446
Musoma	1482	1593
Babati	1357	1459
Morogoro	1280	1376
Mwanza	1451	1559
Mtwara	1322	1421
Kibaha	1272	1367
Sumbawanga	1384	1488
Songea	1359	1461
Singida	1329	1429
Shinyanga	1373	1476
Tabora	1373	1476
Tanga	1311	1409

DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1373	1476
Dar Es Salaam	1277	1373
Dodoma	1346	1447
Iringa	1362	1464
Bukoba	1534	1649
Kigoma	1534	1649
Moshi	1355	1457
Lindi	1373	1476
Mbeya	1380	1484
Musoma	1517	1631
Babati	1393	1498
Morogoro	1315	1414
Mwanza	1486	1598
Mtwara	1357	1459
Kibaha	1307	1405
Sumbawanga	1420	1526
Songea	1395	1499
Singida	1365	1467
Shinyanga	1409	1515
Tabora	1409	1514
Tanga	1346	1447

A: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,191.13	1,178.17	1,213.82	739.16
Cap Prices	1,280.47	1,266.54	1,304.86	794.60

NOTE:

- (a) Since the last publication, the prices of petrol and kerosene have gone up by 2.89% and 0.29% respectively. On the other hand the prices for different types of diesel have gone down by 0.64% and 0.62% for 5000 ppm and 500 ppm respectively compared to last week's prices. These changes are in line with similar changes in the world market prices for the respective products and also due to a slight depreciation of the Tanzania Shilling compared to US dollar (which is the currency in which purchases of products in the international oil market are made.)
- (b) In line with the prevailing sector legislation, prices of petroleum products shall be governed by rules of supply and demand. In that regard, EWURA shall continue to encourage competition in the sector by making available petroleum products pricing information including price cap. This is intended to enable stakeholders to make informed decisions on petroleum prices at any particular time.
- (c) Oil marketing companies are free to sell their products at prices that give them competitive advantage, provided that such prices do not exceed the price cap for the relevant product. The price cap has been set at 7.5 per cent of the indicative prices as computed by EWURA in accordance with the approved formula. The approved formula was gazetted through Government Notice No. 5 of 9th January 2009.
- (d) All petrol stations should publish on clearly visible boards, prices charged for each of the petroleum products. The price boards should be located in clearly visible places in front of petrol stations and should clearly show prices charged, discounts offered as well as any trade incentives or promotions on offer. Where it is possible to choose between suppliers, consumers are advised to purchase from those that sell products at the most competitive prices.
- (e) All petrol stations selling or offering for sale diesel of different quality (500 ppm and 5000 ppm) should clearly mark the dispensing pumps with the name of the product they are dispensing. **Selling or offering for sale diesel of a different quality from that indicated on the pump will be considered as adulteration and will attract punitive measures from EWURA.**
- (f) Consumers are advised to demand and keep receipts that clearly show the name of petrol station, date on which such purchase was made, 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 is off the approved specifications.



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