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PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 03rd 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, 03rd February 2009.

A: RETAIL PRICES

PETROL

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1,320	1,419
Dar Es Salaam	1,224	1,316
Dodoma	1,293	1,390
Iringa	1,309	1,408
Bukoba	1,481	1,592
Kigoma	1,481	1,592
Moshi	1,302	1,400
Lindi	1,320	1,419
Mbeya	1,327	1,427
Musoma	1,464	1,574
Babati	1,340	1,441
Morogoro	1,262	1,357
Mwanza	1,433	1,541
Mtwara	1,304	1,402
Kibaha	1,254	1,348
Sumbawanga	1,367	1,469
Songea	1,342	1,442
Singida	1,312	1,410
Shinyanga	1,356	1,458
Tabora	1,356	1,457
Tanga	1,293	1,390

KEROSENE

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	936	1,007
Dar Es Salaam	841	904
Dodoma	910	978
Iringa	926	995
Bukoba	1,098	1,180
Kigoma	1,098	1,180
Moshi	919	988
Lindi	937	1,007
Mbeya	944	1,015
Musoma	1,081	1,162
Babati	956	1,028
Morogoro	879	945
Mwanza	1,050	1,128
Mtwara	921	990
Kibaha	871	936
Sumbawanga	983	1,057
Songea	958	1,030
Singida	928	998
Shinyanga	973	1,045
Tabora	972	1,045
Tanga	910	978

DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1390	1,495
Dar Es Salaam	1295	1,392
Dodoma	1364	1,466
Iringa	1380	1,483
Bukoba	1552	1,668
Kigoma	1552	1,668
Moshi	1373	1,476
Lindi	1391	1,495
Mbeya	1398	1,503
Musoma	1535	1,650
Babati	1410	1,516
Morogoro	1333	1,433
Mwanza	1504	1,616
Mtwara	1375	1,478
Kibaha	1325	1,424
Sumbawanga	1437	1,545
Songea	1412	1,518
Singida	1382	1,486
Shinyanga	1426	1,533
Tabora	1426	1,533
Tanga	1364	1,466

DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1426	1,533
Dar Es Salaam	1331	1,430
Dodoma	1400	1,505
Iringa	1416	1,522
Bukoba	1588	1,707
Kigoma	1588	1,707
Moshi	1409	1,514
Lindi	1427	1,534
Mbeya	1434	1,541
Musoma	1571	1,688
Babati	1446	1,555
Morogoro	1369	1,471
Mwanza	1540	1,655
Mtwara	1411	1,516
Kibaha	1361	1,463
Sumbawanga	1473	1,583
Songea	1448	1,557
Singida	1418	1,524
Shinyanga	1462	1,572
Tabora	1462	1,572
Tanga	1400	1,505


A: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,160.84	1,231.23	1,267.01	777.25
Cap Prices	1,247.91	1,323.57	1,362.03	835.55

NOTE:

- (a) In line with the prevailing sector legislation, prices of petroleum products shall be 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 is intended to enable stakeholders to make informed decisions on petroleum prices at any particular time.

- (b) Oil marketing companies are free to sell their products at prices that give them competitive advantage over their competitors, 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.
- (c) 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 selling products at the most competitive prices.
- (d) 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 it is 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 by EWURA.**
- (e) Consumers are advised to demand 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.
- (f) Since the last publication, Petroleum prices have gone down as follows: Petrol 2.08%, Diesel (5000ppm) 5.68%, Diesel (500 ppm) 5.67% and Kerosene 8.09% as compared to last week's prices because of reduction in the world market's prices for diesel and kerosene and also due to a slight appreciation of the Tanzania Shilling compared to US dollar, which is currency in which purchases of products in the international oil market are made.



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