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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 24th 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, 24th February 2009.

A: RETAIL PRICES

PETROL

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1,345	<i>1,446</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1,250	<i>1,343</i>
Dodoma	1,319	<i>1,418</i>
Iringa	1,335	<i>1,435</i>
Bukoba	1,507	<i>1,620</i>
Kigoma	1,507	<i>1,620</i>
Moshi	1,328	<i>1,427</i>
Lindi	1,346	<i>1,447</i>
Mbeya	1,353	<i>1,454</i>
Musoma	1,490	<i>1,601</i>
Babati	1,365	<i>1,468</i>
Morogoro	1,288	<i>1,384</i>
Mwanza	1,459	<i>1,568</i>
Mtwara	1,330	<i>1,429</i>
Kibaha	1,280	<i>1,376</i>
Sumbawanga	1,392	<i>1,496</i>
Songea	1,367	<i>1,470</i>
Singida	1,337	<i>1,437</i>
Shinyanga	1,381	<i>1,485</i>
Tabora	1,381	<i>1,485</i>
Tanga	1,319	<i>1,418</i>

KEROSENE

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	889	<i>956</i>
Dar Es Salaam	794	<i>853</i>
Dodoma	863	<i>927</i>
Iringa	879	<i>945</i>
Bukoba	1,051	<i>1,129</i>
Kigoma	1,051	<i>1,129</i>
Moshi	872	<i>937</i>
Lindi	890	<i>956</i>
Mbeya	897	<i>964</i>
Musoma	1,034	<i>1,111</i>
Babati	909	<i>978</i>
Morogoro	832	<i>894</i>
Mwanza	1,003	<i>1,078</i>
Mtwara	874	<i>939</i>
Kibaha	824	<i>885</i>
Sumbawanga	936	<i>1,006</i>
Songea	911	<i>979</i>
Singida	881	<i>947</i>
Shinyanga	925	<i>995</i>
Tabora	925	<i>994</i>
Tanga	863	<i>927</i>

DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1319	<i>1417</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1223	<i>1315</i>
Dodoma	1292	<i>1389</i>
Iringa	1308	<i>1406</i>
Bukoba	1480	<i>1591</i>
Kigoma	1480	<i>1591</i>
Moshi	1301	<i>1398</i>
Lindi	1319	<i>1418</i>
Mbeya	1326	<i>1425</i>
Musoma	1463	<i>1573</i>
Babati	1339	<i>1439</i>
Morogoro	1261	<i>1355</i>
Mwanza	1432	<i>1539</i>
Mtwara	1303	<i>1401</i>
Kibaha	1253	<i>1347</i>
Sumbawanga	1365	<i>1468</i>
Songea	1340	<i>1441</i>
Singida	1310	<i>1408</i>
Shinyanga	1355	<i>1456</i>
Tabora	1354	<i>1456</i>
Tanga	1292	<i>1389</i>

DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1355	<i>1456</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1259	<i>1353</i>
Dodoma	1328	<i>1428</i>
Iringa	1344	<i>1445</i>
Bukoba	1516	<i>1630</i>
Kigoma	1516	<i>1630</i>
Moshi	1337	<i>1437</i>
Lindi	1355	<i>1457</i>
Mbeya	1362	<i>1464</i>
Musoma	1499	<i>1611</i>
Babati	1375	<i>1478</i>
Morogoro	1297	<i>1394</i>
Mwanza	1468	<i>1578</i>
Mtwara	1339	<i>1439</i>
Kibaha	1289	<i>1386</i>
Sumbawanga	1401	<i>1506</i>
Songea	1376	<i>1480</i>
Singida	1346	<i>1447</i>
Shinyanga	1391	<i>1495</i>
Tabora	1390	<i>1495</i>
Tanga	1328	<i>1428</i>

A: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,186.05	1,159.35	1,195.44	730.14
Cap Prices	1,275.01	1,246.30	1,285.10	784.90

NOTE:

- (a) Since the last publication, prices for all products have marginally gone down by the following percentages: Petrol 0.4%, Diesel (5000 ppm) 1.52%, Diesel (500 ppm) 1.44% and Kerosene 1.12% 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 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. 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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