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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN  
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2009**

EWURA hereby publishes indicative and cap prices for petroleum products in the Tanzania Mainland local market. The retail and wholesale prices are applicable effective Tuesday, **31<sup>st</sup> March 2009**.

**A: RETAIL PRICES**

**PETROL**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Indicative Price (TZS/LT)</b>	<b>Price Cap (TZS/LT)</b>
Arusha	1,326	<i>1,425</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1,230	<i>1,322</i>
Dodoma	1,299	<i>1,397</i>
Iringa	1,315	<i>1,414</i>
Bukoba	1,450	<i>1,559</i>
Kigoma	1,450	<i>1,559</i>
Moshi	1,308	<i>1,406</i>
Lindi	1,326	<i>1,426</i>
Mbeya	1,333	<i>1,433</i>
Musoma	1,420	<i>1,527</i>
Babati	1,346	<i>1,447</i>
Morogoro	1,268	<i>1,363</i>
Mwanza	1,370	<i>1,473</i>
Mtwara	1,310	<i>1,408</i>
Kibaha	1,260	<i>1,355</i>
Sumbawanga	1,373	<i>1,475</i>
Songea	1,348	<i>1,449</i>
Singida	1,317	<i>1,416</i>
Shinyanga	1,362	<i>1,464</i>
Tabora	1,362	<i>1,464</i>
Tanga	1,299	<i>1,397</i>

**KEROSENE**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Indicative Price (TZS/LT)</b>	<b>Price Cap (TZS/LT)</b>
Arusha	823	<i>885</i>
Dar Es Salaam	727	<i>782</i>
Dodoma	796	<i>856</i>
Iringa	812	<i>873</i>
Bukoba	947	<i>1,018</i>
Kigoma	947	<i>1,018</i>
Moshi	805	<i>866</i>
Lindi	823	<i>885</i>
Mbeya	830	<i>893</i>
Musoma	917	<i>986</i>
Babati	843	<i>906</i>
Morogoro	765	<i>823</i>
Mwanza	867	<i>932</i>
Mtwara	807	<i>868</i>
Kibaha	757	<i>814</i>
Sumbawanga	870	<i>935</i>
Songea	845	<i>908</i>
Singida	815	<i>876</i>
Shinyanga	859	<i>924</i>
Tabora	859	<i>923</i>
Tanga	796	<i>856</i>

**DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)**

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1289	<i>1386</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1194	<i>1283</i>
Dodoma	1263	<i>1357</i>
Iringa	1279	<i>1375</i>
Bukoba	1414	<i>1520</i>
Kigoma	1414	<i>1520</i>
Moshi	1272	<i>1367</i>
Lindi	1290	<i>1386</i>
Mbeya	1297	<i>1394</i>
Musoma	1384	<i>1487</i>
Babati	1309	<i>1408</i>
Morogoro	1232	<i>1324</i>
Mwanza	1334	<i>1434</i>
Mtwara	1274	<i>1369</i>
Kibaha	1224	<i>1315</i>
Sumbawanga	1336	<i>1436</i>
Songea	1311	<i>1409</i>
Singida	1281	<i>1377</i>
Shinyanga	1325	<i>1425</i>
Tabora	1325	<i>1424</i>
Tanga	1263	<i>1357</i>

**DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)**

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1325	<i>1425</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1229	<i>1322</i>
Dodoma	1299	<i>1396</i>
Iringa	1314	<i>1413</i>
Bukoba	1449	<i>1558</i>
Kigoma	1449	<i>1558</i>
Moshi	1307	<i>1406</i>
Lindi	1326	<i>1425</i>
Mbeya	1332	<i>1432</i>
Musoma	1419	<i>1526</i>
Babati	1345	<i>1446</i>
Morogoro	1267	<i>1363</i>
Mwanza	1369	<i>1472</i>
Mtwara	1309	<i>1408</i>
Kibaha	1259	<i>1354</i>
Sumbawanga	1372	<i>1475</i>
Songea	1347	<i>1448</i>
Singida	1317	<i>1415</i>
Shinyanga	1361	<i>1463</i>
Tabora	1361	<i>1463</i>
Tanga	1299	<i>1396</i>

**A: WHOLESALE PRICES**

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,166.61	1,130.17	1,165.97	663.86
Cap Prices	1,254.11	1,214.93	1,253.42	713.65

**NOTE:**

- (a) Compared with the last price change of 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009, prices for all petroleum products have increased by: Petrol 0.38%, Diesel (5000 ppm) 1.55%, Diesel (500 ppm) 1.57% and Kerosene 0.82%. These changes are caused by changes in the world market prices and also by depreciation of the Tanzania Shilling compared to the US dollar (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. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. **It is an offence not to have prices published on boards located in clearly visible places in front of petrol stations.**
- (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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