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**PUBLIC NOTICE ON INDICATIVE AND CAP PRICES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN
THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE 10TH 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, 10th March 2009.

A: RETAIL PRICES

PETROL

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1,299	<i>1,396</i>
Dar Es Salaam	1,203	<i>1,293</i>
Dodoma	1,272	<i>1,367</i>
Iringa	1,288	<i>1,384</i>
Bukoba	1,460	<i>1,569</i>
Kigoma	1,460	<i>1,569</i>
Moshi	1,281	<i>1,377</i>
Lindi	1,299	<i>1,396</i>
Mbeya	1,306	<i>1,404</i>
Musoma	1,443	<i>1,551</i>
Babati	1,319	<i>1,418</i>
Morogoro	1,241	<i>1,334</i>
Mwanza	1,412	<i>1,518</i>
Mtwara	1,283	<i>1,379</i>
Kibaha	1,233	<i>1,325</i>
Sumbawanga	1,345	<i>1,446</i>
Songea	1,320	<i>1,419</i>
Singida	1,290	<i>1,387</i>
Shinyanga	1,335	<i>1,435</i>
Tabora	1,334	<i>1,434</i>
Tanga	1,272	<i>1,367</i>

KEROSENE

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	829	<i>891</i>
Dar Es Salaam	733	<i>788</i>
Dodoma	802	<i>862</i>
Iringa	818	<i>879</i>
Bukoba	990	<i>1,064</i>
Kigoma	990	<i>1,064</i>
Moshi	811	<i>872</i>
Lindi	829	<i>891</i>
Mbeya	836	<i>899</i>
Musoma	973	<i>1,046</i>
Babati	849	<i>912</i>
Morogoro	771	<i>829</i>
Mwanza	942	<i>1,013</i>
Mtwara	813	<i>874</i>
Kibaha	763	<i>820</i>
Sumbawanga	875	<i>941</i>
Songea	850	<i>914</i>
Singida	820	<i>882</i>
Shinyanga	865	<i>930</i>
Tabora	864	<i>929</i>
Tanga	802	<i>862</i>

DIESEL (Sulphur 5000 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1277	1372
Dar Es Salaam	1181	1270
Dodoma	1250	1344
Iringa	1266	1361
Bukoba	1438	1546
Kigoma	1438	1546
Moshi	1259	1353
Lindi	1277	1373
Mbeya	1284	1380
Musoma	1421	1528
Babati	1297	1394
Morogoro	1219	1310
Mwanza	1390	1494
Mtwara	1261	1356
Kibaha	1211	1302
Sumbawanga	1323	1423
Songea	1298	1396
Singida	1268	1363
Shinyanga	1313	1411
Tabora	1312	1411
Tanga	1250	1344

DIESEL (Sulphur 500 PPM)

Town	Indicative Price (TZS/LT)	Price Cap (TZS/LT)
Arusha	1312	1410
Dar Es Salaam	1216	1308
Dodoma	1285	1382
Iringa	1301	1399
Bukoba	1473	1584
Kigoma	1473	1584
Moshi	1294	1391
Lindi	1312	1411
Mbeya	1319	1418
Musoma	1456	1566
Babati	1332	1432
Morogoro	1254	1348
Mwanza	1425	1532
Mtwara	1296	1394
Kibaha	1246	1340
Sumbawanga	1359	1461
Songea	1334	1434
Singida	1304	1401
Shinyanga	1348	1449
Tabora	1348	1449
Tanga	1285	1382

A: WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale Prices - DSM	Petrol	Diesel (5000 ppm)	Diesel (500 ppm)	Kerosene
Indicative Prices	1,139.40	1,117.44	1,152.85	669.44
Cap Prices	1,224.85	1,201.25	1,239.31	719.64

NOTE:

- (a) Compared with the last price change of 3rd March 2009, the current prices for all products are less by the following: Petrol 5.01%, Kerosene 4.46%, Diesel (5000 ppm) 2.4% and Diesel (500 ppm) 4.46%. These changes are caused by changes in the world market prices and also by a slight appreciation of the Tanzania Shilling compared to US dollar (a currency in which purchase 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. **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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