

## SALE OF ADULTERATED OR EXPORT BOUND MOTOR FUELS IN THE LOCAL MARKET

The Energy Regulatory Commission is mandated under Section 95 of the Energy Act 2006 to monitor petroleum products offered for sale in the local market with the aim of preventing motor fuel adulteration or dumping of export bound fuels. In this regard, the Commission undertakes a program of continuous monitoring of the quality of petroleum motor fuels being sold throughout the country.

During the months of January to February 2016, the non-compliant stations and their particular offenses are listed here under:

|    | Test Date  | Station Name                                    | County    | Physical Location                               | Nature of Non-<br>compliance   | Status as at 29 <sup>th</sup><br>February 2016  |
|----|------------|---|-----------|---|--|---|
| 1. | 11.01.2016 | Total Sagana<br>Service<br>Station              | Kirinyaga | Kirinyaga West<br>Sub-County,<br>Sagana Town    | Offering for sale<br>diesel contaminated<br>with kerosene  | Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to <b>KShs</b> 600,000. |
| 2. | 11.01.2016 | Sagana<br>Filling<br>Station                    | Kirinyaga | Kirinyaga West<br>Sub-County,<br>Mutithi Town   | Offering for sale diesel contaminated with kerosene  | Station closed  |
| 3. | 11.01.2016 | Star Energy<br>Service<br>Station               | Kirinyaga | Kirinyaga West<br>Sub-County,<br>Kibingoti Town | Offering for sale<br>diesel contaminated<br>with kerosene  | Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to <b>KShs</b> 300,000. |
| 4. | 12.01.2016 | Vaicom Oil<br>(K) Limited<br>Service<br>Station | Nyeri     | Nyeri South Sub-<br>County, Othaya<br>Town      | <ol> <li>Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with kerosene</li> <li>Offering for sale diesel contaminated with kerosene</li> </ol> | Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to <b>KShs</b> 500,000. |
| 5. | 13.01.2016 | Petromark<br>Filling<br>Station                 | Kisumu    | Kisumu West Sub-<br>County, Dago<br>Area        | Offering for sale<br>motor gasoline<br>contaminated with<br>kerosene   | Station closed  |

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|     | Test Date  | Station Name                          | County   | Physical Location                              | compliance   | February 2016  |
|     |            |                                       |          |  | 2) Offering for sale diesel contaminated with kerosene   |  |
| 6.  | 15.01.2016 | Gilmark<br>Filling<br>Station         | Kakamega | Vihiga Sub-<br>County, Emuhaya,<br>Luanda Town | Offering for sale<br>transit (export<br>bound) Diesel  | Station closed   |
| 7.  | 15.01.2016 | Ndovu<br>Luanda<br>Filling<br>Station | Kakamega | Vihiga Sub-<br>County, Emuhaya,<br>Luanda Town | Offering for sale<br>motor gasoline<br>contaminated with<br>kerosene   | Station closed   |
| 8.  | 19.01.2016 | Kathima<br>Filling<br>Station         | Meru     | Buuri Sub-County,<br>Maili Saba Town           | Offering for sale<br>motor gasoline<br>contaminated with<br>kerosene   | Station closed   |
| 9.  | 20.01.2016 | Wamo Filling<br>Station               | Kakamega | Mumias Sub-<br>County, Musanda<br>Town         | Offering for sale<br>motor gasoline<br>contaminated with<br>kerosene   | Station closed   |
| 10. | 20.01.2016 | Kwetu<br>Service<br>Station           | Meru     | Igembe North Sub-<br>County,<br>Muringene Town | Offering for sale<br>transit (export<br>bound) Diesel  | Station closed   |
| 11. | 20.01.2016 | SKT Energy<br>Filling<br>Station      | Meru     | Buuri Sub-County,<br>Kiirua Town               | <ol> <li>Offering for sale<br/>diesel contaminated<br/>with kerosene</li> <li>Offering for sale<br/>transit (export<br/>bound) Diesel</li> </ol>   | Station closed   |
| 12. | 21.01.2016 | Apex One<br>Service<br>Station        | Meru     | Buuri Sub-County,<br>Kiirua Town               | 1) Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with kerosene  2) Offering for sale diesel contaminated with kerosene  3) Offering for sale transit (export bound) motor gasoline  4) Offering for sale transit (export bound) Diesel | Station closed   |
| 13. | 09.02.2016 | Shell Kisii<br>Service<br>Station     | Kisii    | Kisii Central Sub-<br>County, Kisii<br>Town    | Offering for sale<br>motor gasoline<br>contaminated with<br>kerosene   | Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to KShs 300,000. |

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| 14. | 09.02.2016 | Florida<br>(Unique<br>Daima)<br>Filling<br>Station | Nyamira          | Nyamira Sub-<br>County, Nyamira<br>Town       | 1) Offering for sale diesel contaminated with kerosene  2) Offering for sale transit (export bound) Diesel                                       | Station closed   |
| 15. | 09.02.2016 | Taag Service<br>Station                            | Machakos         | Matungulu Sub-<br>County, Tala Town           | Offering for sale<br>transit (export<br>bound) motor<br>gasoline   | Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to <b>KShs</b> 175,884.  |
| 16. | 10.02.2016 | Skyway<br>Filling<br>Station                       | Migori           | Migori Sub-<br>County, Migori<br>Town         | Offering for sale<br>motor gasoline<br>contaminated with<br>kerosene   | Station closed   |
| 17. | 10.02.2016 | Uriri Filling<br>Station                           | Migori           | Uriri Sub-County,<br>Uriri Town               | <ol> <li>Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with kerosene</li> <li>Offering for sale transit (export bound) motor gasoline</li> </ol> | Station closed   |
| 18. | 10.02.2016 | Maningi<br>Filling<br>Station                      | Migori           | Uriri Sub-County,<br>Uriri Town               | Offering for sale<br>transit (export<br>bound) motor<br>gasoline   | Station closed   |
| 19. | 11.02.2016 | Togo Filling<br>Station                            | Machakos         | Yatta Sub-County,<br>Matuu Town               | Offering for sale<br>transit (export<br>bound) motor<br>gasoline   | Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to <b>KShs 211,739</b> . |
| 20. | 11.02.2016 | Mwanainchi<br>Filling<br>Station                   | Kisii            | Gucha South Sub-<br>County,<br>Nyachenge Town | Offering for sale<br>transit (export<br>bound) motor<br>gasoline   | Station closed   |
| 21. | 16.02.2016 | Quality Petroleum (QP) Service Station             | Tharaka<br>Nithi | Igamba Ng'ombe<br>Sub-County,<br>Chuka Town   | Offering for sale<br>diesel contaminated<br>with kerosene  | Station closed   |

Respective County Commissioners were requested to withdraw the licenses of operators of the defaulting outlets. Further, the defaulting operators were required upgrade the adulterated petroleum where applicable and also to pay penalties and taxes prescribed under the applicable tax laws before consideration for resumption of business.

The Commission maintains a hotline number (0708 444 000), operational during normal working hours, to enhance enforcement and compliance activities.

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