

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF ADULTERATED FUEL AND DUMPING OF EXPORT (TRANSIT) MOTOR FUELS IN THE LOCAL MARKET

The Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is empowered by Section 95 of the Energy Act, No 12 of 2006 (the Act) to monitor the sale of adulterated petroleum products in the local market and dumping of petroleum products intended for export. 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 August, September, October and November 2014, a total of **3,010** tests were carried out in **526** petroleum outlets. **99%** of the tests were compliant. However, **twenty-three (23) tests** from **fourteen (14) sites** were non-compliant as detailed hereunder:

	Test Date	Name of Station	County	Physical Location	Nature of Non-compliance	Status as at 1 st December 2014
1	06.08.14	Ex-truck Reg. no. KBG099R	Machakos	Kyumbi Police Station	Transporting diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Truck held under police custody pending prosecution
2	12.08.14	Tawakal Filling Station	Bomet	Sotik Town	Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with kerosene	Station closed for 21 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 500,000 to KRA
3	16.08.14	Tika Filling Station	Kisumu	Muhoroni Town	Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with kerosene	Station closed for 37 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 400,000 to KRA
4	18.08.14	Nyanginja Filling Station	Homa Bay	Kendu Bay	 Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with Kerosene Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene Offering for sale transit/ export motor gasoline Offering for sale transit/ export diesel 	Station closed for 36 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 100,000 to KRA
5	09.09.14	Imani Filling Station	Meru	Karama Town	Offering for sale transit/ export motor gasoline	Station closed
6	10.09.14	Highway Filling Station	Meru	Muriri Town	 Offering for sale transit/ export motor gasoline Offering for sale transit/ export diesel Offering for sale diesel contaminated with kerosene 	Station closed
7	10.09.14	Millenium Keria Service Station	Meru	Keria Town	Offering for sale transit/ export diesel	Station closed for 22 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 303,793 to KRA
8	10.09.14	Pafeka Filling Station	Kirinyaga	Kianyaga Town	Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with domestic kerosene	Station closed for 9 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 500,000 to KRA
9	16.09.14	Nock Kagio Filing Station	Kirinyaga	Kagio Town	Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with domestic kerosene	Station closed for 8 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 600,000 to KRA
10	18.09.14	Kanyaurandi Filling Station	Kisumu	Kisumu Town	 Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with Kerosene Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene Offering for sale transit/ export motor gasoline 	Station closed
11	13.10.14	Oilcom Likoni Service Station	Mombasa	Likoni	Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed for 21 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 1,103,564 to KRA
12	13.10.14	Elilan Petroleum Dealers Maganyakulo	Kwale	Maganyakulo	Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed
13	15.10.14	Mogas Kenya Limited	Taita Taveta	Voi	 Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with Kerosene Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene 	Station closed for 14 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 1,000,000 to KRA
14	21.10.14	Petro Waiyaki Way Service Station	Nairobi	Waiyaki Way	Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed for 9 days and re-opened after paying of fines, penalties and taxes/ duties of KShs. 1,205,000 to KRA

Respective County Commissioners were requested to withdraw the licenses of operators of the defaulting outlets. In addition, defaulters were required to pay penalties and taxes in accordance with the applicable laws, before resumption of business.

A list of all stations found with adulterated products this year is available on our website: www.erc.go.ke.

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

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