

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 |
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| 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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