

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 on sale, transport and storage throughout the country.

During the period April - June 2017, a total of 4,521 tests were conducted at 750 petroleum sites. From the tests, 98.4% of the sites were found to be compliant. However, tests from 12 sites turned out to be non-compliant.

Pursuant to Regulation 15 of the Energy (Retail Facility Construction and Licensing) Regulations 2013, the non-compliant stations and their particular offences are listed hereunder:

	TEST DATE	NAME OF STATION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL LOCATION	NATURE OF NON-COMPLIANCE	STATUS AS AT 29 TH JUNE 2017
1	05.04.2017	KBX 049F / ZD 9621	Meru	Meru Central	Transporting Super Petrol contaminated with Kerosene	Truck released after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to KShs 800,000.00
2	05.04.2017	Fredwity Energy Samburu Filling Station	Kwale	Kinango	Offering for sale Diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed
3	10.04.2017	Saomo Filling Station (Moga Agencies Nyamataro)	Kisii	Kisii South	Offering for sale Diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed
4	11.04.2017	Illegal Fueling Station at Mjanaheri Trading Center	Kilifi	Magarini	Offering for sale Diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Site closed and operators charged in Court.
5	09.05.2017	Kukena Sacco Kutus Service Station	Kirinyaga	Kirinyaga East	Offering for sale Super Petrol contaminated with Kerosene	Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to Kshs 500,000
6	15.05.2017	Delta Mugutha Service Station	Kiambu	Juja	Offering for sale Super Petrol contaminated with Kerosene	Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to Kshs 1,600,000
7	16.05.2017	Mukanjo Filling Station	Bungoma	Bungoma South	Offering for sale Diesel meant for export	Station closed
8	09.06.2017	KBP 408S	Kisumu	Kisumu East	Transporting Diesel and Super Petrol contaminated with domestic kerosene	Truck released after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to KShs 1,000,000
9	16.06.2017	Neema Filling Station Koyonzo	Kakamega	Matungu	Offering for sale Super Petrol contaminated with Kerosene	Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to Kshs 130,100
10	16.06.2017	Harambee (Gabriel Osundwa) Filling Station	Kakamega	Mumias	Offering for sale Super Petrol contaminated with Kerosene	Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to Kshs 142,700
11	20.06.2017	Ebenezer (Moses S. Kwalia) Filling Station	Trans Nzoia	Kitalale	Offering for sale Super Petrol meant for export	Station Closed
12	20.06.2017	Somonta Energy Filling Station	Migori	Kehancha	Offering for sale Super Petrol and Diesel meant for export	Station reopened after upgrading the product and paying taxes and penalties amounting to Kshs 175,050
					Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene	

The Commission maintains a hotline number (0708 444 000), operational during normal working hours to enhance enforcement and compliance activities. Members of the public are requested to report suspected cases of petroleum fuels adulteration or export dumping through the hotline number.

Further, a list of all sites found with adulterated products is also available on the Commission's website: www.erc.go.ke.