

## PETROLEUM OUTLETS FOUND OFFERING FOR SALE ADULTERATED OR EXPORT MOTOR FUELS IN THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL 2014.

The Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) is established under the Energy Act, No 12 of 2006 (the Act) as the energy sector regulatory agency, with responsibility for economic and technical regulation of electric power, renewable energy and downstream petroleum sub-sectors.

Section 95 of the Energy Act prohibits the storage, transportation and/or sale within Kenya of petroleum products that do not conform to the Kenya Standard or of adulterated petroleum products. The section also prohibits the sale within Kenya of petroleum products intended for export.

ERC runs a program of continuous monitoring of the quality of petroleum motor fuels being sold throughout the country. During the months of February, March and April 2014 ERC together with the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and other government agencies conducted a countrywide monitoring exercise to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Act. In the exercise, a total of 1,347 tests were carried out in 403 petroleum outlets and over 98% of the stations tested were found to be compliant.

However, **ten (10) tests** from **eight (8) sites** were non-compliant. The following is a list of the petroleum outlets which were found offering for sale adulterated and/or motor fuels intended for export.

Test No	Test Date	Name of Station	County	Physical Location	Nature of Default	Status as at 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2014
1	07.02.2014	Sobea Illegal Depot	Nakuru	Nakuru Town	Storage of transit/ export diesel	Site closed
2	11.03.2014	D.K. Sedani Filling Station	Vihiga	Luanda Town, Emuhaya District	1. Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene 2. Offering for sale transit/ export diesel	Station closed
3	18.03.2014	Jade Petrol Stations	Uasin Gishu	Tairi Mbili Area, Eldoret East District	Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed for 18 days and re-opened after Fine, Penalties and Taxes/ Duties of KShs. 1,100,000 were paid to KRA
4	21.03.2014	Rescue Filling Station	Nakuru	Longonot area, Naivasha District	Offering for sale transit/ export motor gasoline	Station closed
5	10.04.2014	Ajeap Filling Station	Nairobi	Ruai bypass road, Njiru District	Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed
6	15.04.2014	Oilibya Service Station, Maua	Meru	Maua Town, Igembe South District	1. Offering for sale motor gasoline contaminated with Kerosene 2. Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed for 8 days and re-opened after Fine, Penalties and Taxes/ Duties of KShs. 900,000 were paid to KRA
7	16.04.2014	Mountain Base Filling Station	Meru	Meru Town, Imenti Central	Offering for sale transit/ export diesel	Station closed
8	16.04.2014	Silver Spread Gitimbine Filling Station	Meru	Imenti North Filling Station	Offering for sale diesel contaminated with Kerosene	Station closed

The County Commissioners were requested to withdraw the licenses of operators of the defaulting outlets and defaulters were further required to pay penalties and taxes prescribed under the applicable tax laws before consideration for resumption of business.

A list of all stations found with adulterated product is available in our website [www.erc.go.ke](http://www.erc.go.ke).

It is notified for public information that ERC together with KRA, KEBS and other government agencies shall continue to carry out the monitoring of petroleum outlets and any that are found to be in contravention of the Act shall be dealt with in accordance with the law.

The Commission maintains a hotline number (0708 444 000) operational during normal working hours with a view of increasing its engagement with stakeholders to enhance enforcement and compliance activities.

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