

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 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 **January 2019 - March 2019** period, a total of 862 tests were conducted at 305 petroleum sites. From the tests, 97.7% of the sites were found to be compliant. However, tests from seven (7) sites (turned out to be non-compliant).

Accordingly, 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 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
1	22.02.2019	Wamuini Filling Station	Trans Nzoia	Endebess	Offering for sale super petrol meant for Export	Station reopened after paying taxes and penalties
2	24.02.2019	Magharibi Filling Station	Bungoma	Bungoma South	Offering for sale Super petrol meant for Export	Station Closed
3	25.02.2019	Rubern Igunza Filling Station	Busia	Butula	Offering for sale Diesel meant for Export	Station closed
4	26.02.2019	Kodiaga Filling Station	Siaya	Kodiaga, Gem	Offering for sale Diesel contaminated with kerosene	Station closed
5	11.03.2019	Desnol Kisian Service Station	Kisumu	Kisian, Kisumu West	Offering for sale Diesel meant for Export	Station closed
6	12.03.2019	Panam Filling Station	Homabay	Rusinga, Mbita	Offering for sale Super Petrol meant for Export	Station closed
7	12.03.2019	Corldori Filling Station	Homabay	Mbita	Offering for sale Super Petrol meant for Export	Station closed

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 encouraged 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 available on the Commission's website: [www.erc.go.ke](http://www.erc.go.ke).

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