



Energy Regulatory Commission

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## SALE OF ADULTERATED OR EXPORT-BOUND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE COUNTRY

The Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) wishes to notify persons engaged in the business of retail of petroleum products that in accordance with Section 95 of the Energy Act 2006, it is **an offence to store or offer for sale adulterated or export-bound petroleum products in Kenya.**


Adulteration in this context is defined as the illegal or unauthorized introduction of foreign substances into petroleum products thereby altering and degrading the quality. Use of adulterated petroleum products leads to high vehicle maintenance costs, excessive air pollution and loss of tax revenue to the Government.

It is the duty of retailers of petroleum products to ensure that proper quality controls are put in place to avert adulteration of motor fuels or diversion of export-bound petroleum products into the local market.

The Commission therefore notifies all petroleum retail station dealers that **any petroleum retail station found in possession of adulterated or export-bound petroleum products shall have their operating licenses revoked with immediate effect.**

Petroleum retail dealers who wish to seek clarification or to be guided further on these regulations can send enquiries to [info@erc.go.ke](mailto:info@erc.go.ke)

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