



PRESS RELEASE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PUMP PRICES OF PETROLEUM

In accordance with Legal Notice No.196, The Energy (Petroleum Pricing) Regulations, 2010, the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) has calculated the maximum retail pump prices of petroleum products which will be in force from 15th February to 14th March 2011.

During the month of January 2011, the international prices of crude oil and refined petroleum products continued on an upward trend which started in July 2010. The political instability being experienced in North Africa has continued to exert pressures on international oil prices. The Free On Board price for Murban crude oil lifted in January 2011 was posted at US Dollars 95.55 per barrel, an increase of 4% from US Dollars 91.85 per barrel in December 2010.

The average cost of imported super petrol increased by 9.5% from US Dollars 862.73 per metric ton in December 2010 to US Dollars 944.62 per metric ton in January 2011. Over the same period the average cost of imported Diesel increased by 7.4% from US dollars 784.02 per metric ton to US Dollars 841.79 per metric ton while the average cost of imported Kerosene increased by 9.1% from US Dollars 841.18 per metric ton in December 2010 to US Dollars 917.61 per metric ton in January 2011.

When the impacts of the above changes are incorporated in the formula for calculating the maximum retail pump prices the overall effect is an increase of between KES 0.94 and KES 3.00 per litre, for the products under review, from the prices published last month. The increases for the individual products as at Mombasa are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Super Petrol: | Kenya shillings 2.40 per litre (an increase of 2.6 %) |
| Regular Petrol: | Kenya shillings 0.94 per litre (an increase of 1.0 %) |
| Kerosene: | Kenya shillings 2.01 per litre (an increase of 2.7 %) |
| Diesel: | Kenya shillings 3.00 per litre (an increase of 3.5%) |

The attached is a schedule of the maximum retail pump prices for selected towns in the country.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kaburu Mwirichia', is written over the typed name.

ENG. KABURU MWIRICHIA
DIRECTOR GENERAL



Energy Regulatory Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of **THE ENERGY (PETROLEUM PRICING) REGULATIONS, 2010** the **maximum pump prices**, in Kenya shillings per litre, for the major towns for the period 15/02/2011 to 14/03/2011 are as follows:

| Feb 15 - Mar 14, 2011 | | MAXIMUM PUMP PRICES | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | TOWNS | Super Petrol (PMS) | Automotive Diesel (AGO) | Kerosene (DPK) | Regular Petrol (RMS) |
| | | KES | KES | KES | KES |
| 1 | Mombasa | 94.93 | 88.59 | 76.42 | 94.97 |
| 2 | Kilifi | 95.12 | 88.77 | 76.61 | 95.15 |
| 3 | Likoni Mainland | 95.26 | 88.92 | 76.75 | 95.30 |
| 4 | Kwale | 95.27 | 88.93 | 76.76 | 95.31 |
| 5 | Malindi | 95.70 | 89.35 | 77.19 | 95.73 |
| 6 | Voi | 96.28 | 89.93 | 77.77 | 96.31 |
| 7 | Taveta | 97.57 | 91.23 | 79.07 | 97.61 |
| 8 | Lamu | 98.25 | 91.90 | 79.74 | 98.28 |
| 9 | Nairobi | 98.08 | 91.72 | 79.52 | 98.11 |
| 10 | Thika | 98.21 | 91.85 | 79.65 | 98.24 |
| 11 | Machakos | 98.21 | 91.85 | 79.65 | 98.24 |
| 12 | Kajiado | 98.45 | 92.09 | 79.90 | 98.49 |
| 13 | Muranga | 98.58 | 92.22 | 80.02 | 98.61 |
| 14 | Embu | 99.11 | 92.75 | 80.56 | 99.15 |
| 15 | Narok | 99.31 | 92.95 | 80.75 | 99.34 |
| 16 | Nyeri | 99.39 | 93.03 | 80.83 | 99.42 |
| 17 | Kitui | 99.54 | 93.18 | 80.99 | 99.58 |
| 18 | Nanyuki | 99.89 | 93.53 | 81.33 | 99.92 |
| 19 | Meru | 100.33 | 93.97 | 81.77 | 100.36 |
| 20 | Isiolo | 100.79 | 94.43 | 82.24 | 100.83 |
| 21 | Garissa | 101.91 | 95.55 | 83.35 | 101.94 |
| 22 | Marsabit | 103.85 | 97.50 | 85.30 | 103.89 |
| 23 | Wajir | 104.98 | 98.62 | 86.43 | 105.02 |
| 24 | Mandera | 109.62 | 103.26 | 91.07 | 109.66 |
| 25 | Nakuru | 99.14 | 92.78 | 80.58 | 99.17 |
| 26 | Nyahururu | 99.35 | 92.99 | 80.79 | 99.38 |
| 27 | Naivasha | 99.44 | 93.08 | 80.88 | 99.47 |
| 28 | Kabarnet | 100.20 | 93.85 | 81.65 | 100.24 |
| 29 | Maralal | 102.62 | 96.26 | 84.06 | 102.65 |
| 30 | Eldoret | 100.22 | 93.87 | 81.67 | 100.26 |
| 31 | Kapsabet | 100.25 | 93.89 | 81.69 | 100.28 |
| 32 | Kitale | 100.51 | 94.16 | 81.96 | 100.55 |
| 33 | Kapenguria | 100.85 | 94.49 | 82.30 | 100.89 |
| 34 | Bungoma | 100.87 | 94.52 | 82.32 | 100.91 |
| 35 | Lokichogio | 106.81 | 100.45 | 88.26 | 106.85 |
| 36 | Kisumu | 100.28 | 93.92 | 81.73 | 100.32 |
| 37 | Kakamega | 100.35 | 93.99 | 81.79 | 100.38 |
| 38 | Siaya | 100.58 | 94.22 | 82.03 | 100.62 |
| 39 | Kericho | 100.70 | 94.34 | 82.14 | 100.73 |
| 40 | Nyamira | 100.80 | 94.44 | 82.25 | 100.84 |
| 41 | Kisii | 101.08 | 94.72 | 82.53 | 101.12 |
| 42 | Sotik | 101.28 | 94.92 | 82.72 | 101.31 |
| 43 | Busia | 101.37 | 95.01 | 82.82 | 101.41 |
| 44 | Homabay | 101.68 | 95.32 | 83.13 | 101.72 |
| 45 | Migori | 101.88 | 95.52 | 83.33 | 101.92 |

In accordance with Section 102(w) of the Energy Act 2006, a person convicted of retailing petroleum products above the maximum levels will be liable to a fine not exceeding Kenya shillings one million, or the withdrawal of their operating licence or both.

Corporate Communication
Energy Regulatory Commission



ISO 9001: 2008 Certified

ERC IS COMMITTED TO REGULATING THE ENERGY SECTOR
IN A FAIR, TRANSPARENT AND PREDICTABLE MANNER