

## SALE OF ADULTERATED OR EXPORT BOUND MOTOR FUELS IN THE LOCAL MARKET

The Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) 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 **October 2018 - December 2018**, a total of 4,183 tests were conducted at 630 petroleum sites (including illegal Petroleum sites). From the tests, 99.7% of the sites were found to be compliant. However, tests from two (2) 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 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2108 to 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
1	18.10.2018	Testing Venue: Siaya Police Station	Siaya	Siaya	Diesel contaminated with Kerosene found in jerry cans	Suspects arrested and arraigned in court
2	13.11.2018	Shimanzi Illegal Site II	Mombasa	Shimanzi	Diesel contaminated with Kerosene found at the site	Site Closed and suspects arrested

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](http://www.erc.go.ke)**

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