

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (The Authority) is mandated under Section 92 of the Petroleum Act 2019 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 Authority undertakes a program of continuous monitoring of the quality of petroleum motor fuels on sale, transport and storage throughout the country.

During the period January - March 2026, a total of 2,713 tests were conducted at 758 petroleum sites. From the tests, 753 (99.34%) of the sites were found to be compliant. However, tests from Five, 5 (0.66%) 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 st January 2026 to 30 th March 2026
1	28.01.2026	Asis Energy Filling Station, Kapkayo	Elgeyo Marakwet	Kapkayo	Offering for sale Super petrol & Diesel containing High Sulphur and adulterated with domestic kerosene.	Station reopened after upgrading of product and paying taxes and penalties amounting KShs 101,638
2	04.02.2026	Suspected Illegal Fuel Site in Habaswein	Wajir	Habaswein	Found with Diesel containing high Sulphur	Fuel impounded – Matter still in court
3	18.02.2026	Ex - Illegal Fuel Site AGO – impounded in Kwale County	Kwale	Matuga	Diesel meant for Export found.	Fuel impounded – Matter still in court.
4	12.03.2026	Green Wells Energies Kisumu CBD Service Station	Kisumu	Kisumu CBD	Offering for sale Kerosene meant for Export	Station reopened after paying taxes and penalties amounting KShs 435,100
5	27.03.2026	Plateau Filling Station, Murungaru	Nyandarua	Murungaru	Offering for sale Diesel containing adulterated with domestic kerosene.	Station closed

The Authority maintains a hotline number (**0709 366 000**), 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 as well as use the Authority's USSD code (***363***) and SMS service code (**40850**). Further, a list of all sites found with adulterated products is also available on the Authority's website:

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