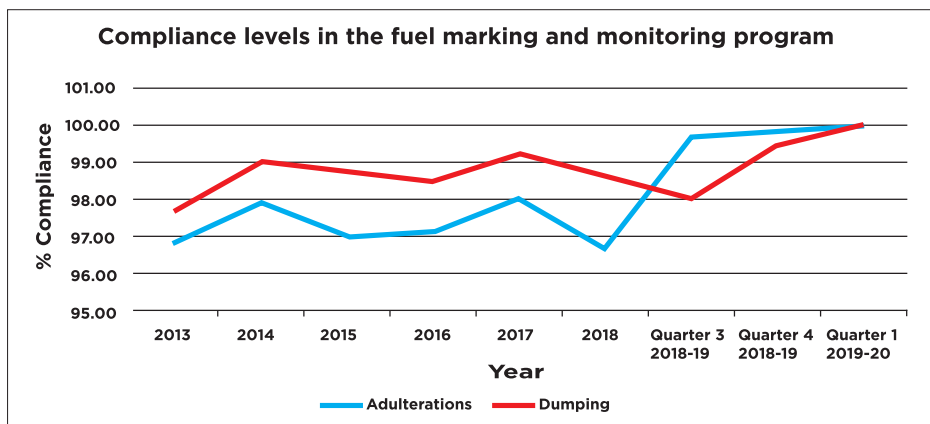


PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Section 92 of the Petroleum Act 2019 mandates the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (The Authority) to monitor petroleum products offered for sale in the local market. The monitoring exercise is aimed at preventing motor fuel adulteration or dumping of export bound fuels. Accordingly, 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 first quarter of the financial year 2019-20, i.e July - September 2019, a total of 5025 tests were conducted at 955 petroleum sites. All sampled sites were found to be compliant. These results are a significant milestone in the fight against fuel adulteration and dumping in Kenya. The table below provides a comparative analysis of compliance levels since 2013.



The Authority attributes this achievement to enhanced surveillance efforts, the introduction of the anti-adulteration levy and the enactment of the Petroleum Act 2019 which introduced stringent penalties for those found culpable of fuel adulteration and dumping.

Pursuant to Section 92(b) of the Petroleum Act 2019, a person who stores, transports or offers for sale adulterated Petroleum, commits an offence and shall on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than five million shillings or to a term of imprisonment of not less than two years or both. The Authority wishes to assure the general public that it shall continue to impose more stringent measures in order to maintain the 100% compliance levels.

Further, the Authority urges members of the public to stay vigilant and to report suspected cases of non-compliance through the following email enforcement@epra.go.ke or hotline number 0708 444 000.

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