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## Press Statement

### ERB NODS QUALITY OF FUEL BEING SOLD ON THE MARKET

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The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) recently received a complaint from the general public and the Media concerning an unfamiliar smell emanating from the fuel being sold at filling stations in Livingstone.

In line with the ERB's mandate to receive and investigate complaints from consumers regarding the provision of quality energy services and products, samples of both diesel and petrol were collected from **five (05)** filling stations in Livingstone that had fuel stocks on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. The said samples were immediately sent to a laboratory for analysis against relevant standards.

The ERB wishes to inform the general public that the test results indicate that all the samples of petrol and diesel conformed to the respective fuel quality standards. In this regard, the ERB would like to assure motorists in Livingstone that the petroleum products being sold on the market are suitable for use.



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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR LIVINGSTONE

SN	OMC/ SITE	PRODUCT	SAMPLE ID	DATE SAMPLED	LABORATORY TEST RESULT	COMMENTS
1	Total Livingstone	Petrol	5 PP	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	The temperature for 10% recovery at 67°C was slightly off by 2°C from the set 65°C. However, the Reid Vapour Pressure, which is an important parameter closely related to this was within the range.	The deviation is insignificant to compromise product quality.
2	Total Livingstone	Diesel	6 DD	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Compliant based on ZS369:2010 requirements examined	Compliant
3	Engen Livingstone	Diesel	10 DD MK	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Compliant based on ZS369:2010 requirements examined	Compliant
4	Puma Energy Livingstone	Petrol	3 PP	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Compliant based on ZS 395:2008 requirements examined	Compliant
5	Puma Energy Livingstone	Diesel	4 DD	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Compliant based on ZS369:2010 requirements examined	Compliant
6	Mt. Meru Livingstone	Petrol	1 PP	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Compliant based on ZS 395:2008 requirements examined	Compliant
7	Mt. Meru Livingstone	Diesel Tank 2	2 DD	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Compliant based on ZS369:2010 requirements examined	Compliant
8	Kobil Livingstone	Petrol	8 PP MK	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	The temperature for 10% recovery at 68°C was slightly off by 3°C from the set 65°C. However, the Reid Vapour Pressure, which is an important parameter closely related to this was within the range.	The deviation is insignificant to compromise product quality.
9	Kobil Livingstone	Diesel	9 DD	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Compliant based on ZS369:2010 requirements examined	Compliant