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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IMPORTERS AND LOCAL BLENDEES OF ENGINE LUBRICATING OILS

This is to notify the General Public, Importers and Local blenders of Engine Lubricating Oils that Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) has granted extension of a grace period of seven (7) months with effect from **24th May, 2022 to 23rd December, 2022**. This period is provided to allow for the use of engine lubricant oils with minimum performance level of 'CF' for Diesel Engine Oil and 'SF' for Petrol Engine Oil while preparing to implement the new requirements for the same. Therefore, during the extension period, the engine lubricating oils shall comply with either TZS 647:2014, TZS 2260:2018 or TZS 2261:2018.

The Bureau declares that, this grace period shall apply exactly to the existing consignments and extends to consignments that have been blended, packed and already on board for importation. Dealers who are already in compliance with requirements of the new standards for the oils shall not be allowed to deal in products falling under the TZS 647:2014, since the granted grace period is intended to allow for switching from use of the old standard to the new standards only.

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Upon completion of the granted grace period, all importers and local blenders of engine lubricating oils shall be required mandatorily to ensure that their products conform to relevant standard requirements as specified in TZS 2260:2018 Engine Oil - Diesel and TZS 2261:2018 Engine Oil – Petrol before unloaded into the Tanzania market.

For more details, please contact us through the hotline number **+0800 110 827**.

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