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

Dar es Salaam, 13th December, 2022

Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) issued a public notice on extension of a grace period of seven (7) months with effect from 24th May, 2022 to 23rd December, 2022 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 switch from use of the old standard to the new standards for the same.

However, following the notice, the Bureau has been receiving concerns from dealers of engine lubricating oils, expressing the challenges associated with implementation the new standards for engine oils, which are TZS 2260:2018 - High performance engine lubricating oil for diesel engines and TZS 2261:2018 - High performance engine lubricating oil for petrol engines.

The Bureau has considered the raised concerns and henceforth is granting permission for importers and local blenders of engine lubricating oils to comply with either TZS 647:2014 or TZS 2260:2018 and TZS 2261:2018 until further notice, while preparing for fully adoption of the new standards.

Meanwhile, the East African Community (EAC) through its Standards Management Committee has considered to harmonize the standard for engine lubricating oils for use by Partner States, and Tanzania will participate in the process. After completion, the EAC harmonized standard will be adopted as National Standard for use in regulating engine lubricating oils in the country. Stakeholders of engine lubricating oils are therefore argued to participate keenly and effectively throughout the processes of harmonization of the EAC Standard for engine lubricating oils.

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

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