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## NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IMPORTERS AND LOCAL BLENDERS OF LUBRICANT ENGINE OILS

**Dar es Salaam 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022**

This is to notify the General Public, Importers and Local blenders of car lubricant engine oils that Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) is granting a grace period of three (3) months effectively from today **23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022** to **23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022**. This being time for tolerating car lubricant engine oils with minimum performance level of 'CF' for Diesel Engine Oil and 'SF' for Petrol Engine Oil.

Car lubricant engine oils shall however comply with other tested functional/performance parameters as per **TZS 2260:2018** and **TZS 2261:2018** in order to qualify for this grace period.

The Bureau declare that, this grace period shall apply exactly to existing consignments and extends to consignments that are already on board for importation.

Upon completion of this grace period, all importers and local blenders of Car Engine Oil Lubricants shall be required mandatorily to ensure that, their products conform to standard requirements as specified in **TZS 2260:2018 Engine Oil - Diesel** and **TZS 2261:2018 Engine Oil - Petrol** before unloading them into market.

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

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