



CONDITIONS FOR BLENDING OF ANHYDROUS ETHANOL AND UNLEADED PETROL

General conditions:

1. Major shareholding (51%) should be held by Zimbabweans.
2. Clear management structures and brief profile of management should be provided.
3. A licensee must be Zimbabwean registered and should provide CR14 and CR2 forms.
4. A licensee should provide verifiable details of physical addresses, telephone numbers, faxes and any other contact details.
5. All licensees shall have suitable facilities as approved by the Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority.
6. All petroleum installations should abide by the requirements of the Environment Management Agency and other statutes applicable to the petroleum fuels trade.
7. License fees shall be payable annually and subject to periodic review as deemed appropriate by ZERA.
8. The Authority may at all reasonable times enter the premises of a licensee for the purpose of inspections.
9. A Licensee shall submit returns in terms of Section 43 of the Petroleum Act in the manner prescribed by the Authority.
10. All records required to be kept in terms of this license shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years;
11. A license shall submit to the Authority an annual statement of accounts;
12. This license will be issued subject to these general conditions and any other special conditions for each application deemed appropriate by ZERA.
13. These conditions are subject to review and amendment by ZERA in the light of operational experience.
14. The license shall be subject to cancellation in terms of Section 40 of the Petroleum Act [Chapter 13:22]
15. If the licensee is convicted by a court of law for contravening any term herein the Authority may publish such conviction in the media and the licensee, by the terms hereof, hereby waives its right, if any, to sue the Authority for any liability arising therefrom.
16. The Licensee shall indemnify ZERA against any claims which may be made against ZERA by any third party as a result of or in relation to the activities of the Licensee pursuant to the operation of this license.

Special conditions:

1. Blended fuel shall meet fuel quality specifications in terms of Petroleum (Fuel Quality) Regulations published in Statutory Instrument 23 of 2013 and Statutory Instrument 147A of 2013.
2. The anhydrous ethanol used for blending shall have minimum purity of 99.3% ethanol.
3. Every blender of anhydrous ethanol and unleaded petrol shall keep records of the quantities of blend made i.e. ethanol and petrol used. Analysis records or test certificates showing compliance with the specifications stipulated in Statutory Instrument 23 of 2013 shall be kept.
4. Fuel system blending installations/facilities shall have sufficient measures to prevent outbreaks of fire.
5. All fuel blenders shall purchase anhydrous ethanol only from licensed producers.

6. Blending of anhydrous ethanol and unleaded petrol shall be licensed at specific individual sites and not to companies per se.
7. The licensee shall sell all petroleum products at prices not exceeding those prescribed under statutory instrument 80 of 2014 – Petroleum (Fuel Pricing) Regulations, 2014.