

Petroleum (Fuel Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 (No. 1)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Energy and Power Development has, after consultation with the Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority, in terms of section 57 of the Petroleum Act [Chapter 13:22], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Fuel Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 (No. 1).

2. The Petroleum (Fuel Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, published in Statutory Instrument 23 of 2013, are amended in section 2 by the insertion of the following—

““Ethanol Production (General) Licence” means a licence that allows the holder to manufacture and produce anhydrous ethanol for any blend other than for mandatory blending;

“Production (Blending) Licence” means a licence that allows the holder to blend unleaded petrol with anhydrous ethanol;”.

3. The Petroleum (Fuel Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, published in Statutory Instrument 23 of 2013, are amended by the repeal of section 3(3) and substitution of the following—

“(3) No petroleum importer, wholesaler or retailer shall—

- (a) offer for sale or sell any one grade of petroleum product as another grade of petroleum product; or
- (b) offer for sale or sell an ethanol blend or petroleum product not provided for in terms of these regulations; or
- (c) mix or adulterate a petroleum product with other petroleum or any other product to produce a petroleum product not provided in terms of these regulations.”

4. The Petroleum (Fuel Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, published in Statutory Instrument 23 of 2013, are amended by the repeal of section 4(2) and substitution of the following—

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“(2) Every wholesale licensee and retail licensee shall ensure that petroleum products they supply in Zimbabwe conform to—

- (a) Diesel ZWS 751;
- (b) Illuminating paraffin ZWS 963;
- (c) Liquid petroleum gas ZWS 965;
- (d) Unleaded Petrol ZWS 753;
- (e) E5 ZWS 964 : Part 1;
- (f) E10 ZWS 964 Part 2;
- (g) E15 ZWS 964 Part 5;
- (h) E20 ZWS 964 Part 4;
- (i) E85 ZWS 964 Part 4;”.

5. The Petroleum (Fuel Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, published in Statutory Instrument 23 of 2013, are amended in section 4 by the insertion of the following subsection—

“(3) The supply of unleaded petrol and the level of blend applicable from time to time shall be subject to any mandatory blending regulations that may be in force.”.