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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 121 OF 2023

**Fuel and Services Control (Fuel Price) Notice, 2023**

Pursuant to section 3(1)(c) of the Fuel and Services Control Act, 1983<sup>1</sup>, and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Fuel and Services Control (Delegation) Notice, 2021<sup>2</sup>, I,

**THATO MOHASOA**

Chief Executive Officer, Petroleum Fund Secretariat, make the following Notice:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Notice may be cited as the Fuel and Services Control (Fuel Price) Notice, 2023 and shall come into operation on the 6th December, 2023.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires -

“**Pump price**” means the cost price of fuel reflected on the fuel pump.

**Fuel prices**

3. (1) The fuel prices for all Zones are as follows:

## FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

PUBLIC PRICES DECEMBER, 2023					GOVERNMENT PRICES				
	Petrol 93	Petrol 95	Diesel 50ppm	IP	Petrol 93	Petrol 95	Diesel 50ppm		
<b>Lowlands (Zone 1)</b>									
Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,8	1632,3	1871,4	1611,4	1359,8	1403,3	1632,4		
Dealer Margin	128,6	128,6	128,6	128,6	0,0	0,0	0,0		
VAT @ 15% payable by dealer	257,6	264,1	300,0	0	204,0	210,5	244,9		
<b>Retail Price including VAT</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>1614</b>	<b>1877</b>		
<b>(Zone 2)</b>									
Zone 1 wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,8	1632,3	1871,4	1611,4	1359,8	1403,3	1632,4		
Zone additional delivery differential	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	7,99	7,99	7,99		
Zone 2 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,8	1632,3	1871,4	1611,4	1367,8	1411,3	1640,4		
Dealer Margin	128,6	128,6	128,6	128,6	0,0	0,0	0,0		
VAT payable	257,6	264,1	300,0	0	205,2	211,7	246,1		
<b>Retail Price including VAT</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>1886</b>		
<b>(Zone 3)</b>									
Zone 1 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,8	1632,3	1871,4	1611,4	1359,8	1403,3	1632,4		
Zone 3 additional delivery differential	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	32,57	32,57	32,57		
Zone 3 wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,8	1632,3	1871,4	1611,4	1392,4	1435,9	1665,0		
Dealer Margin	128,6	128,6	128,6	128,6	0,0	0,0	0,0		
VAT payable	257,6	264,1	300,0	0	208,9	215,4	249,7		
<b>Retail Price including VAT</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>1651</b>	<b>1915</b>		
<b>(Zone 4)</b>									
Zone 1 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,8	1632,3	1871,4	1611,4	1359,8	1403,3	1632,4		
Zone 4 additional delivery differential	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	46,79	46,79	46,79		
Zone 4 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,8	1632,3	1871,4	1611,4	1406,6	1450,1	1679,2		
Dealer Margin	128,6	128,6	128,6	128,6	0,0	0,0	0,0		
VAT payable	257,6	264,1	300,0	0	211,0	217,5	251,9		
<b>Retail Price including VAT</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>1931</b>		

**FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENTS**

**PUBLIC PRICES DECEMBER, 2023**

ALL ZONES	Petrol	Petrol	Diesel	IP
	93	95	50ppm	
<b>Pump Price including 15% VAT</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1740</b>
15% VAT payable by Dealer	257,6	264,1	300,0	0,0
Dealers Margin	128,6	128,6	128,6	128,6
<b>Wholesale Selling Price, Maseru</b>	<b>1588,8</b>	<b>1632,3</b>	<b>1871,4</b>	<b>1611,4</b>
- Depot Storage Handling	16,411	16,411	16,411	16,411
- Road Delivery, Zone 1	21,220	21,220	21,220	21,220
- Road Maintenance Levy	59,000	59,000	69,000	0,000
- Oil Levy	170,000	170,000	170,000	0,000
- Petroleum Fund Levy	21,000	21,000	21,000	9,700
- MVA	10,000	10,000	10,000	0,000
- Duty	4,000	4,000	4,000	0,000
- Industry Margin	83,762	83,762	82,957	83,762
<b>- Import Parity Maseru</b>	<b>1201,034</b>	<b>1245,410</b>	<b>1373,077</b>	<b>1394,002</b>
<b>Slate Contribution Over/(Under)</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>103,762</b>	<b>86,330</b>

<b>COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS PRICES DECEMBER, 2023</b>				
	<b>Petrol 93</b>	<b>Petrol 95</b>	<b>Diesel 50ppm</b>	<b>IP</b>
<b>Lowlands (Zone 1)</b>				
Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,82	1632,29	1871,43	1611,43
VAT payable @ 15%	238,32	244,84	280,71	N/A
<b>Wholesale Price including VAT</b>	<b>1827,14</b>	<b>1877,14</b>	<b>2152,14</b>	<b>1611,43</b>
<b>(ZONE 2)</b>				
Zone 1 wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,82	1632,29	1871,43	1611,43
Zone additional delivery differential	7,99	7,99	7,99	7,99
Zone 2 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1596,81	1640,28	1879,42	1619,42
VAT payable	239,52	246,04	281,91	N/A
<b>Wholesale Price including VAT</b>	<b>1836,33</b>	<b>1886,33</b>	<b>2161,33</b>	<b>1619,42</b>
<b>(Zone 3)</b>				
Zone 1 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,82	1632,29	1871,43	1611,43
Zone 3 additional delivery differential	32,57	32,57	32,57	32,57
Zone 3 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1621,39	1664,86	1904,00	1644,00
VAT payable	243,21	249,73	285,60	N/A
<b>Wholesale Price including VAT</b>	<b>1864,59</b>	<b>1914,59</b>	<b>2189,60</b>	<b>1644,00</b>
<b>(Zone 4)</b>				
Zone 1 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1588,82	1632,29	1871,43	1611,43
Zone 4 additional delivery differential	46,79	46,79	46,79	46,79
Zone 4 Wholesale price excluding VAT	1635,61	1679,08	1918,22	1658,22
<b>VAT Payable</b>	<b>245,34</b>	<b>251,86</b>	<b>287,73</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Wholesale Price Incl. VAT</b>	<b>1880,95</b>	<b>1930,95</b>	<b>2205,95</b>	<b>1658,22</b>

- (2) An owner of an outlet shall ensure that the pump price is reflected on the pump at the time of the sale.
- (3) All the prices are in lisente per litre (L/l).

**Repeal**

4. The Fuel and Services Control (Fuel Price) Notice, 2023<sup>3</sup> is repealed.

**T. MOHASOA  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
PETROLEUM FUND SECRETARIAT**

**NOTE**

1. Act No. 23 of 1983
2. L.N. No. 32 of 2021
3. L.N. No. 111 of 2023

## LEGAL NOTICE NO. 122 OF 2023

**Road Traffic (Amendment of Schedule)  
Regulations, 2023**

Pursuant to section 114 of the Road Traffic Act, 1981<sup>1</sup>, I,

**NEO MATJATO MOTEANE**

Minister responsible for transport, make the following regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2023 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

**Amendment of Schedule**

2. The First Schedule to the Road Traffic (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2017<sup>2</sup> is amended at Part IV under Miscellaneous Fees at section B under the heading “Documents” by -

(a) inserting the following after item 12:

“13. One number plate - M200.00”; and

(b) adding the following:

**“Part V****Personalised Registration Fees**

<b>PERSONALISED AND DISCRETE LICENCE NUMBER</b>	<b>FEE</b>	<b>EXAMPLE</b>
One numeric character	M50, 000.00 Reserved auction price	1-LS

One Alpha character	M50, 000.00	B-LS...X-LS
Two Numeric characters	M30, 000.00	11-LS...99LS
Two characters (Alpha Numeric combination)	M20, 000.00	1A-LS AB-LS
Three X alpha or numeric characters	M10, 000.00	111-LS ABC-LS
All others, up to a maximum of six alpha or numeric characters	M5, 000.00	JOHNY 1 LS TOT 222 LS
Reserved for Principal Chiefs	M2, 500.00	H 001 LS”

**DATED:**

**NEO MATJATO MOTEANE  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT**

**NOTE**

1. Act No. 8 of 1981
2. L. N. No. 102 of 2017