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1. PRICE CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED ON WEDNESDAY 01 JUNE 2022 IN GAUTENG (INCREASE) / DECREASE

Product:

Petrol 93 (ULP & LRP)	(243.00)	cents per litre increase in retail price
Petrol 95 (ULP & LRP)	(233.00)	cents per litre increase in retail price
Diesel 0.05% Sulphur	(110.00)	cents per litre increase in wholesale price
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Illuminating Paraffin (Wholesale)	(156.00)	cents per litre increase in wholesale price
Illuminating Paraffin (SMNRP)	(208.00)	cents per litre increase in the Single Maximum National Retail price (SMNRP)
Maximum Retail Price for LPGAS	51.00	cents per kilogram decrease in the maximum retail price

2. ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING THE UNIT OVER/UNDER-RECOVERIES FOR THE PERIOD 28 APRIL 2022 TO 26 MAY 2022

The average international product prices for Petrol, Diesel and Illuminating Paraffin increased during the period under review. The Rand depreciated against the US Dollar during the period under review, on average, when compared to the previous period. The average Rand/US Dollar exchange rate for the period 28 April to 26 May 2022 was 15.9491 compared to 14.8983 during the previous period. This led to a higher contribution to the Basic Fuel Prices on petrol, diesel and illuminating paraffin by 99.49 c/l, 104.69 c/l and 104.47 c/l respectively.

3. EXTENSION OF SHORT TERM TEMPORARY RELIEF (FUEL LEVY)

The Minister of Finance and Minister of Mineral Resource and Energy jointly announced on 31 May 2022 that an extension of the temporary reduction in the general fuel levy by 150.0 c/l on both petrol and diesel until 05 July 2022 and thereafter adjusting the relief to 75.0 c/l from 06 July 2022 until 02 August 2022. The temporary relief will be withdrawn from 03 August 2022.

With effect from 01 June 2022, the Fuel Levy in the price structure of petrol and diesel will therefore amount to 244.0 c/l and 230.0 c/l respectively in the price structure of both petrol and diesel.

4. DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT LEVY (DSML)

The Minister of Finance and Minister of Mineral Resource and Energy announced on 31 March 2022 that the Demand Side Management Levy (DSML) of 10c/l on 95 unleaded petrol sold inland be terminated with effect from 01 June 2022.

5. SLATE LEVY

The combined cumulative petrol and diesel Slate balances at the end of April 2022 amounted to a negative balance of R 11.992 billion. In line with the provisions of the Self-Adjusting Slate Levy Mechanism, a Slate Levy of 52.62 c/l (no change) has been implemented into the price structures of petrol and diesel with effect from 01 June 2022.

6. SINGLE MAXIMUM NATIONAL RETAIL PRICE FOR ILLUMINATING PARAFFIN (SMNRP)

The Single Maximum National Retail Price for the period 01 June 2022 to 05 July 2022 will be 2 402.0 c/l compared to 2 194.0 c/l for the period 04 May 2022 to 31 May 2022.

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7. MAXIMUM LPGAS REFINERY GATE PRICE

The maximum refinery gate price will be R16 545.76 per metric ton (918.290 c/l), excluding VAT, for the period 04 June 2022 to 05 July 2022.

8. PRICE ADJUSTMENT

In terms of the agreed mechanism:

- (a) Price changes are adjusted in such a manner that the over- or under-recovery during the prior month will be corrected in the following month; and
- (b) The unit over- or under-recoveries are rounded up or down to the nearest full cent so that the effect of rounding contributes to the clearing of the cumulative balance of the individual products on the slate.
- (c) In order to manage a negative balance in the Cumulative over/(under) recovery account (the Slate), a Self-Adjusting Slate Levy Mechanism (SLM) was implemented with effect from 7 January 2009 (the SLM is available on the website of the Department of Energy). A Slate levy will only be applicable on all petrol and diesel grades if the Slate balance is negative (cumulative under recovery) by more than R250.0 million.

9. ANALYSIS OF THE ELEMENTS THAT RESULTED IN THE BFP OVER/(UNDER)-RECOVERIES

The over/(under)-recoveries for the period under review were	affected by the factor Petrol 95 ULP c/l	Diesel 0.05% C/I	vhich can be quanti Diesel 0.005% c/l	fied as follows: Illuminating Paraffin c/I
Movements in external factors				
Movement in International Product Prices	(143.391)	(4.754)	(0.737)	(50.857)
Movement in Exchange Rate	(99.487)	(104.689)	(105.643)	(104.470)
BFP Over/(under)-recovery for the period 28/04/2022 to 26/05/2022	(242.878)	(109.443)	(106.380)	(155.327)

10. BREAKDOWN OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

	Petrol 95 ULP & LRP	Diesel 0.05 (%) Sulphur	Diesel 0.005 (%) Sulphur	Illuminating Paraffin Wholesale	LPGAS (Gauteng, Zone 9C)
The price adjustments in (1) above are based on the following actual data:					
Average product over/(under)-recovery, measured for the 21 days from 28/04/2022 to 26/05/2022 (cents / litre) as detailed below	(242.878)	(109.443)	(106.380)	(155.327)	-
Cumulative positive/(negative) slate balances end of April 2022 (R-million)	(3 575.782)	(8 416.249)	(8 416.249)	(634.088)	-
The price adjustments consist of the following elements:	<u>c/l</u>	<u>c/l</u>	<u>c/I</u>	<u>c/l</u>	
Average product over/(under)-recovery rounded to the nearest full cent for price (increase) / decrease	(243.000)	(110.000)	(107.000)	(156.000)	51.000
Decrease of Demand Side Management Levy (Termination)	10.000				-
Total price (increase) / decrease	(233.000)	(110.000)	(107.000)	(156.000)	51.000

11. REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The report of the independent auditors is available on request.

COMPOSITION OF THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FOR LPGAS AT THE COAST (ZONE 1A) AND IN THE INLAND AREA (ZONE 9C) IN CENTS PER KILOGRAM FOR THE PERIOD 01/06/2022 TO 05/07/2022 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Price element	Coast Zone 1A	Inland Zone 9C	
Maximum refinery gate price	1 654.576	1 654.576	
Primary transport costs	48.825	231.447	
Operating expenses	480.094	480.094	
Working capital	36.391	36.391	
Depreciation	178.163	178.163	
Gross margin: Cylinder-filling plant	227.652	227.652	
Sub-total (1)	2 625.701	2 808.323	
Retail Margin: (15% of Subtotal (1))	393.855	421.248	
Sub-total (2)	3 019.556	3 229.571	
Value Added Tax (15% Sub-total (2))	452.933	484.436	
Maximum Retail Price (Rounded to full cents)	3 472.000	3 714.000	

13. The annexure attached contains details of the composition of product prices as well as history of the price changes.

ANNEXURE 1

	FOR THE PERIOD 01/06/2022 TO 05/07/2022 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:						
	Petrol 95 ULP c/l	Petrol 93 ULP & LRP c/I	Diesel 0.05% S c/l	Diesel 0.005% S c/l	Illumi- nating Paraffin c/I		
Wholesale margin Secondary Storage Secondary Distribution Router Differential Retail margin	45.500 30.700 17.940 0.000 228.800	45.500 30.700 17.940 0.000 228.800	80.220 30.700 17.940 0.000 0.000	80.220 30.700 17.940 0.000 0.000	80.220 30.700 17.940 7.400 0.000		
Zone differential in Gauteng IP Tracer levy Fuel levy Customs & excise duty RAF levy Petroleum Products levy Slate levy DSML Pump Rounding Sub-total <u>Contribution to the Basic Fuel</u> <u>Price</u>	67.900 0.000 244.000 4.000 218.000 0.330 52.620 0.000 (0.200) 909.590 1 507.410	67.900 0.000 244.000 4.000 218.000 0.330 52.620 0.000 (0.200) 909.590 1 484.410	67.900 0.100 230.000 4.000 218.000 0.330 52.620 0.000 0.000 701.810 1 607.630	67.900 0.100 230.000 4.000 218.000 0.330 52.620 0.000 0.000 701.810 1 621.030	81.900 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 218.160 1 602.128		
Retail Price Wholesale price	2,417.00	2,394.00	2,309.440	2,322.840	1,820.288		

COMPOSITION OF THE RETAIL PRICE OF PETROL AND THE WHOLESALE PRICES FOR DIESEL AND IP IN GAUTENG FOR THE PERIOD 01/06/2022 TO 05/07/2022 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

STATISTICS OF PRICE CHANGES

	Petrol 9	Petrol 95 ULP Diesel		el	Illuminating Paraffin		LPGAS	
	Gauteng	Coast	Gauteng	Coast	Gauteng	Coast	Gauteng	Coast
e from:	SA c/l	SA c/l	SA c/l	SA c/l	SA c/l	SA c/l	SA c/Kg	SA c/Kg
20	1,616.00	1,552.00	1,462.260	1,408.060	927.728	860.528	2,604.00	2,379.00
20	1,603.00	1,539.00	1,457.260	1,403.060	924.728	857.528	2,603.00	2,378.00
20	1,584.00	1,520.00	1,403.260	1,349.060	856.728	789.528	2,571.00	2,346.00
20	1,396.00	1,326.00	1,269.560	1,209.260	672.828	591.728	2,193.00	1,968.00
-20	1,222.00	1,152.00	1,108.560	1,048.260	449.828	368.728	1,931.00	1,706.00
20	1,340.00	1,270.00	1,130.560	1,070.260	489.828	408.728	2,129.00	1,904.00
0	1,512.00	1,442.00	1,303.560	1,243.260	703.828	622.728	2,577.00	2,352.00
20	1,517.00	1,447.00	1,348.560	1,288.260	742.828	661.728	2,573.00	2,348.00
20	1,518.00	1,448.00	1,327.560	1,267.260	716.828	635.728	2,609.00	2,384.00
20	1,486.00	1,416.00	1,237.560	1,177.260	640.828	559.728	2,589.00	2,364.00
20	1,459.00	1,389.00	1,225.560	1,165.260	655.828	574.728	2,615.00	2,389.00
20	1,446.00	1,376.00	1,245.420	1,185.120	684.688	603.588	2,752.00	2,516.00
21	1,486.00	1,416.00	1,300.420	1,240.120	739.688	658.588	2,708.00	2,472.00
21	1,567.00	1,497.00	1,358.420	1,298.120	798.688	717.588	2,901.00	2,666.00
21	1,632.00	1,562.00	1,412.420	1,352.120	845.688	764.588	2,988.00	2,752.00
21	1,732.00	1,661.00	1,477.620	1,416.120	880.488	798.588	3,036.00	2,801.00
-21	1,723.00	1,651.00	1,446.620	1,385.120	857.488	775.588	2,864.00	2,628.00
21	1,713.00	1,641.00	1,466.620	1,405.120	877.488	795.588	2,721.00	2,486.00
1	1,739.00	1,667.00	1,508.620	1,447.120	913.488	831.588	2,784.00	2,549.00
21	1,830.00	1,758.00	1,564.200	1,502.700	963.488	881.588	3,010.00	2,775.00
21	1,834.00	1,762.00	1,548.980	1,487.480	948.488	866.588	3,104.00	2,869.00
21	1,833.00	1,761.00	1,571.780	1,510.280	980.488	898.588	3,097.00	2,861.00
21	1,954.00	1,882.00	1,719.980	1,658,480	1,125.488	1,043.588	3,387.00	3,151.00
21	2,029.00	1,957.00	1,792.480	1,730.980	1,167.688	1,085.788	3,570.00	3,335.00
22	1,961.00	1,889.00	1,724.680	1,663.180	1,096.688	1,014.788	3,500.00	3,259.00
22	2,014.00	1,942.00	1,804.520	1,743.020	1,197.688	1,115.788	3,376.00	3,134.00
22	2,160.00	2,088.00	1,948.880	1,887.380	1,318.688	1,236.788	3,446.00	3,204.00
22	2,196.00	2,124.00	2,101.440	2,039.940	1,584.688	1,502.788	3,696.00	3,454.00
	2,184.00	2,109.00	2,199.440	2,134.240	1,664.288	1,585.088	3,765.00	3,523.00
22	2,417.00	2,352.00	2,309.440	2,244.240	1,820.288	1,741.088	3,714.00	3,472.00
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