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Ministarstvo Industrije, Preduzetništva i Trgovine - Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade

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The Minister of the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.5 of Law on the Government of the Republic of Kosovo, Articles 10 and 11 of Law No. 06/L-113 on the Organization and Functioning of the State Administration and Independent Agencies (Official Gazette No. 7/01 March 2019), Article 15 of Law No. 08/L-018 on Trade in Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels, Article 4, paragraph 1. subparagraph 1.1 and subparagraph 1.2. of Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on Price Regulation of Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures, Annex12 of Regulation (GRK) No. 14/2023 ON the Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of the Prime Minister and Ministries, the Minister of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade issues the following:

DECISION

1. 1. The following price regulation and other protective measures for oil products usable in transport are hereby set:
 - 1.1. The maximum allowed wholesale trade margin shall be two (2) Euro cents per liter;
 - 1.2. The maximum allowed wholesale trade margin shall be two (12) Euro cents per liter;
 - 1.3. 1.3. Entities shall be obliged to supply and offer oil products for sale, as before setting the prices and protective measures.
 - 1.4. Increased inspection supervision;
 - 1.5. Expedited submission of the case to the Competition Authority, when there are suspicions of violation of free competition;
2. Price regulation and measures from Article 1 of this Decision shall remain in force thirty (30) days from the day this Decision enters into force.
3. The Market Inspectorate, the Department of Oil Market Regulation, Kosovo Customs, the Tax Administration of Kosovo and other responsible bodies shall be obliged to implement this Decision.

REASONING

The Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade has regularly monitored the oil products markets, based on the daily evidence received from Kosovo Customs regarding the supply/import prices of oil products, as well as the daily reports from the Market Inspectorate regarding wholesale prices of oil products. Although there has been a significant decline in the international oil price, this has not been proportionally reflected in our domestic market. This constitutes the basis/cause for regulating prices and imposing other protective measures pursuant to Article 15, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2.3 of Law No. 08/L-018 on Trade in Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels, Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2.3 of Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on Price Regulation of Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures.

Price regulation and other protective measures shall be set pursuant to Article 4 and Article 6 of Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on Price Regulation of Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures and shall be intended to protect the consumer, protect competition and avoid the market disturbances.

The calculation of the maximum allowed wholesale trade margin shall be made according to Article 4, paragraph 1.1 of AI No. 03/2022 on Price Regulation of Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures.

In the light of the foregoing, it is decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.

4. This Administrative Instruction shall enter into force one (1) day after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

Rozeta HAJDARI

Minister

The decision is served on:

- *Cabinet of the Office of the Prime Minister;*
- *Cabinet of the Minister;*
- *Office of the Secretary General;*
- *Kosovo Customs;*
- *Tax Administration of Kosovo;*
- *Market Inspectorate;*
- *Department of Oil Market Regulation;*
- *Legal Department;*
- *Archive.*