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*Ministria e Industrisë, Ndërmarrësisë dhe Tregtisë -*

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

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**Ref.No.01/45**

**02.08.2024**

The Minister of the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 1 under paragraph 1.5 of the Law No. 08/L-117 on Government of the Republic of Kosovo, Articles 10 and 11 of the Law No. 06/L-113 on Organization and Functioning of the State Administration and Independent Agencies (Official Gazette, No. 7/01 March 2019), Article 15 of the Law No. 08/L-018 on Trade with Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels, Article 4 paragraph 1 subparagraph 1.1 and subparagraph 1.2 of the Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on Price Regulation of Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures, Annex 12 of Regulation (GRK) No. 14/2023 on Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of Prime Minister and Ministries, issues:

### **DECISION**

1. Price regulation is fixed and other protective measures are defined for petroleum products usable in transport as follows:

- 1.1. Maximum allowed commercial margin of wholesale is two (2) euro cents per liter;
- 1.2. Maximum allowed Commercial Margin of retail sale is twelve (12) euro cents per liter;
- 1.3. Entitles are obliged to provide and supply for sale petroleum products, as it was the case before fixing of prices and protective measures;
- 1.4. Increased inspection supervision;
- 1.5. Hasten presentation of the case before the Competition Authority, when there are doubts about the violation of free competition;

2. Price regulation and measures from Article 1 of this Decision remain into force thirty (30) days from the day of entry into force of this Decision.

3. The Central Market Surveillance Inspectorate, the Department for Oil Market Regulation, Kosovo Customs, Kosovo Tax Administration and other responsible bodies are obliged to implement this Decision.

## REASONING

The Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade, in particular the Central Market Surveillance Inspectorate has regularly monitored oil product markets and based on the daily evidence received by Kosovo Customs regarding the supply/import prices of oil products as well as daily reports from the Market Inspectorate regarding wholesale and retail prices of oil products, although there are recurrent price fluctuation in the international market, in our domestic market these fluctuations are mainly reflected when there is an increase in prices but not in cases where there is a drop in prices. Therefore, the non-proportionality of the oil prices declared in the import as well as the prices in our domestic market constitutes a basis/ reason for the regulation of prices and the stipulating of other protective measures according to Article 15, paragraph 2, subsection 2.3 of Law No. 08/ L-018 on Trade with 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.

Regulation of prices and other protective measures are set based on Article 4 and Article 6 of the Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on Price Regulation of Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures and is intended to protect the consumer, to protect competition and to avoid disorders in the market.

The calculation of the maximum commercial margin permitted for wholesale and retail sales is made according to Article 4 paragraph 1.1 and 1.2 of Administrative Instruction No. 03/2022 on Price Regulation of Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures. Based on the mentioned grounds, it was decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.

4. This Decision enters into force one (1) day after publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

**Rozeta HAJDARI**

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**Minister**

*Decision to be sent:*

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