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Trade

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Pursuant to Articles 92 paragraph 92.4, and 93 paragraph 93.4 of the Constitution of Kosovo of the Republic of Kosovo, Articles 10 and 11 of Law No. 06/L-113 on the Organization and Functioning of State Administration and Independent Agencies, Article 15 of Law No. 08/L-018 on Trade with Oil Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels, Article 4, paragraph 1.1 and 1.2. of the Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on the Regulation of Prices of Oil Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures, Article 8, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.4, of Regulation (QRK) No. 02/2021 on the Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of the Prime Minister and Ministries, the Ministry of Industry, Enterprise and Trade issues the following:

DECISION

1. Price regulation is established and other protective measures are set for petroleum products used in transport as follows:
 - 1.1. The maximum allowable trade margin is two (2) Euro cents per liter of the wholesale product;
 - 1.2. The maximum allowable trade margin is twelve (12) Euro cents per liter of the retail sale product;
 - 1.3. Entities are obliged to be supplied with petroleum products and to offer them for sale, as before the imposition of 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 a violation of free competition.
2. Price regulation and measures from Article 1 of this Decision remain in force for thirty (30) days, from the day of entry into force of this Decision.

3. The Market Inspectorate, the Department for Petroleum Market Regulation, and other responsible bodies are obliged to implement this Decision.

Reasoning

The Ministry of Industry, Enterprise and Trade has regularly monitored the markets of petroleum products and based on the daily evidence received by the Customs of Kosovo regarding the prices of supply/import of petroleum products as well as the report of the Market Inspectorate received on 08.02.2023 on the retail sale prices of petroleum products, it has been evidenced that local prices do not adapt to large price movements in the global market, which constitutes the basis/cause for the regulation of prices and the imposition of other protective measures according to Article 15 paragraph 2 item 2.3 of Law No. 08/L-018 on Trade with Oil Petroleum Products and Renewable Fuels, Article 3 paragraph 2 item 2.3 of Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on the Regulation of Prices of Oil Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures.

Regulation of prices and other protective measures are set in accordance with Article 4 and Article 6 of the Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on the Regulation of Prices of Oil Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures and aims to protect the consumer, to protect competition, and to avoid market disturbances.

The calculation of the maximum allowable trade margin for wholesale and retail sale products is made according to Article 4 paragraph 1.1 and 1.2. of Administrative Instruction (GRK) No. 03/2022 on the Regulation of Prices of Oil Products and Renewable Fuels and Other Protective Measures.

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

Based on what was mentioned above, it was decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.

Rozeta HAJDARI
Minister
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The Decision is sent to:

- Cabinet of the Office of the Prime Minister;
- Cabinet of the Minister;
- Office of the Secretary-General;
- Kosova Customs;
- Market Inspectorate;
- Department for Petroleum Market Regulation;
- Legal Department;
- Archive.