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NOTICE 351 OF 2009 DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

DRAFT DISPLAY OF PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. I, Ms Buyelwa P Sonjica, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby invite comments to be submitted to the Department on the Draft Display of Prices of Petroleum Products Regulations.

2. Comments must be submitted in writing.

3. Comments can be hand-delivered, posted, facsimiled or e-mailed to the Department.

4. Physical address: **Department of Minerals and Energy
Mineralia Centre
234 Visagie Street (c/o Andries and Visagie Streets)
Pretoria**

5. Postal address: **Department of Minerals and Energy
Private Bag X59
Pretoria
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For attention of Mrs Elizabeth Marabwa, Room F403 or**

Mr Tebogo Motlounq, Room F406

6. Facsimile Number: (012) 317 8961

7. E-mail address: elizabeth.marabwa@dme.gov.za

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8. Comments must be submitted to the Department of Minerals and Energy not later than **16h30, 08 May 2009**.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

No. R.

Date

**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ACT, 1977
(ACT NO. 120 of 1977)**

DRAFT DISPLAY OF PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS REGULATIONS

The Minister of Minerals and Energy has, under Section 2(1) (f) of the Petroleum Products Act, 1977(Act No.120 of 1977)made Draft Display of Prices of Petroleum Products Regulations in the schedule, which are hereby published for public comments.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, any word or expression defined in the Act shall bear the meaning so assigned to it and, unless the context herein indicates otherwise-

“petroleum products” means petroleum products as defined in the Petroleum Products Act, 1977(Act No.120 of 1977)as amended;

“the act “means the Petroleum Products Act,1977(Act No.120 of 1977)as amended.

Display of Prices

2. (1) Any person who conducts an activity of selling petroleum products to an end consumer must prominently display prices at which such products are available for sale.

(2)The display of prices contemplated in sub-regulation (1) must-

- (a) be done electronically or manually at all points of entrance to a retail or business site; and
- (b) where applicable, be the same or less than prices determined in terms of section 2 (1) (c) of the Act and gazetted by the Department of Minerals and Energy monthly.

Offences and Penalties

3. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of Regulation 2 shall be guilty of an offence as contemplated in section 12(1) of the Act and the penalty provisions thereto shall apply.
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