



Press Statement

Fuel Situation

The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) regrets the intermittent supply of some petroleum products currently being experienced in the country, particularly on the Copperbelt and in Lusaka.

As the nation may be aware INDENI Petroleum Refinery was shutdown on 2nd September 2007 due to a lack of feedstock. In the intervening period Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have been importing refined petroleum products at the request of the ERB. A petroleum feedstock cargo recently arrived at Dar-es-Salaam and is in the process of being off loaded, following which INDENI is expected to resume production.

In order that the supply of petroleum products on the Zambian market is secured, the ERB has requested OMCs to continue importing finished products until such a time that production from INDENI is able to fully meet national demand.

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