



## **PUBLIC NOTICE – ALIGNMENT OF PETROLEUM HOSPITALITY AGREEMENTS WITH LICENCES**

The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) wishes to remind all licensees engaged in the Importation, Distribution and Export of Petroleum products on the importance of compliance with regards to the validity of their Hospitality Agreements relative to their respective licenses.

The ERB has noted with concern discrepancies between the duration of Hospitality Agreements and the periods covered by the corresponding licences issued by the Energy Regulation Board. It is, therefore, imperative that licensees ensure that Hospitality Agreements remain valid all times in line with the prescribed licence conditions as per the ERB Act.

To ensure compliance and maintain integrity of the licensing framework, all licensees with running Hospitality Agreements are instructed to submit them to the ERB by the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Failure to comply within the designated timeframe may result in the risk of having their licences suspended.

The ERB is committed to promoting transparency and fairness within the petroleum sector. Therefore, it is incumbent on all licensees engaged in the Importation, Distribution and Export of Petroleum products to diligently adhere to the stipulated provisions of their licenses.

For any inquiries or assistance related to this process, please feel free to reach out to the Licensing Department at the ERB and for other energy matters, stakeholders may contact the ERB on Toll Free Line **8484** or email **erb@erb.org.zm**

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