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MEDIA STATEMENT

MINISTER OF ENERGY, MR JEFF RADEBE, ANNOUNCES UNCHANGED FUEL PRICES FOR THIS MONTH

The Minister of Energy, Mr. Jeff Radebe, announces that the fuel prices will remain unchanged for this month except the 4.9c/l increase in the retail margin of petrol to cater for the annual salary increase for forecourt attendants, cashiers and other administration staff.

South Africa has witnessed sustained increases in fuel prices for the past few months, which placed a strain on the consumers. Despite the fact that these increases were caused mainly by international factors, the department has decided to intervene temporarily for this month. This is a once off temporary intervention to provide some relief to motorists and consumers against fuel price hikes.

Except for the 4.9 cents increase on the retail margin of petrol referred to above other fuel prices remain unchanged. The 4.9c/l salary increase is in line with the Motor Industry Bargaining Council (MIBCO) agreement of 18 November 2016. This annual increase is effective from 05 September 2018. This money must be ring-fenced for the wages of the forecourt staff.

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