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1. Scope

The procedure and time lines for the rectification/upgrade of liquid fuel dispensers that cannot indicate the unit price above R 9,99 /l.

2. Reference documents

SANS 1650 (Edition 1.1): - Liquid Fuel Dispensers

3. Background

With the fuel price increase, in some areas in South Africa the unit price has increased to above R 9,99 /l and some of the liquid fuel dispensers are unable to accommodate a unit price of more than R 9,99 /l.

4. Policy

A time period up to end 31 December 2008 is hereby given to rectify the unit price indications on those liquid fuel dispensers that cannot indicate the unit price above R 9,99 /l.




As from 1 Jan 2009 all liquid fuel dispensers within the borders of the Republic of South Africa shall:

- conform to SANS1650
- have a unit price which can indicate the unit price above R 9,99 /l

5. Interim time period up to end 31 December 2008

Liquid fuel dispensers that cannot indicate a unit price above R 9,99 /l shall comply with the following:

- The price per litre marked on the affected liquid fuel dispensers shall be set at a tenth of the official price per litre as announced by Department Minerals and Energy.
- Decals, with numbering of a size not smaller than 20 mm, depicting X10 shall be attached next to both the price per litre and total amount to pay windows.
- Management systems that cannot support this functionality shall not be used in credit transactions and any communication between the liquid fuel dispenser and management system shall be disconnected. Manual credit transactions will however be allowed.
- The Department of Minerals and Energy will set the official fuel price per litre in multiples of 10c to facilitate the temporary method of calculation and to ensure that retailers and consumers will not lose on the rounding of any transaction.
- Owners and users of liquid fuel dispensers are requested to start awareness campaigns to inform consumers of proposals regarding interim markings that will effect them through either signage on liquid fuel dispensers, signage on driveways of service stations or public media, until all affected liquid fuel dispensers have been modified.

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6. Modifications to liquid fuel dispensers

Any modification to any liquid fuel dispenser in terms of section 18 (2) (b) of the Trade Metrology Act requires a submission to Type Approval for endorsement or refusal by the Director of Trade Metrology. Submissions for modifications to liquid fuel dispensers should reach SABS(NRCS) by 31 March 2008.

SH Carstens
Director Trade Metrology Date