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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FUEL PRICES ADJUSTMENT**

1. Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority informs the public that the retail pump prices for petrol grades and diesel will be adjusted as follows:
  - a) retail pump price of unleaded petrol 93 will be increased by 113 thebe per litre;
  - b) retail pump price of unleaded petrol 95 will be increased by 105 thebe per litre; and
  - c) retail pump price of diesel 50ppm will be increased by 16 thebe per litre.
2. Furthermore, the retail pump price of Aviation Gasoline will be increased as follows:
  - a) 393 thebe per litre for Gaborone;
  - b) 392 thebe per litre for Maun;
  - c) 409 thebe per litre for Kasane; and
  - d) 397 thebe per litre for Francistown.
3. The above changes take effect from 00:01hrs on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
4. The increase in local prices is as a result of the general increase in international oil prices. Oil prices have been increasing mainly due to geo-political tensions as well as reduced supplies due to seasonal refinery maintenance.



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