



ADJUSTMENT OF TRANSPORT RATES DUE TO DOLLAR DEPRECIATION AND MONTHLY FUEL ADJUSTMENTS



The Tanzania Truck Owners Association (TATO A) understands the challenges facing transporters in the logistics sector. In recent months, transporters have been significantly impacted by the dollar rate depreciation and fuel prices that are adjusted on monthly basis .

After analyzing and assessing the prevailing economic conditions, TATO A recommends that all transporters conduct a thorough review of their current transportation rates and consider necessary adjustments mitigate the fuel prices that are adjusted every 1st week of each month.

- 1.Fuel Price Changes:** Given the fluctuations in fuel prices, it is crucial to enable periodic rate adjustments to align with changing fuel costs.
- 2.Operating Costs:** When determining new rates, it is important to account for all operational expenses, including maintenance, insurance, driver salaries, and fuel costs.
- 3.Price Competitiveness:** While revising rates to accommodate rising costs, it is essential to ensure that the adjusted rates remain competitive within the market.
- 4.Effective Communication:** Clear and professional communication with clients is key when introducing rate changes, emphasizing the rationale behind these adjustments.
- 5.Contract Review:** Transporters with long-term contracts should evaluate their agreements and explore the possibility of renegotiating rates with clients to adapt to the evolving economic conditions

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