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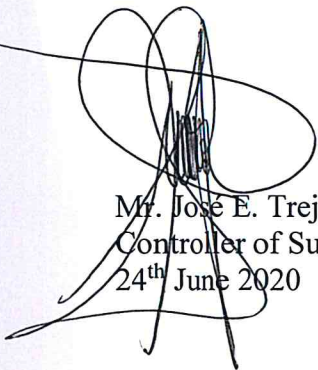
SALE OF PREMIUM FUEL

The Supplies Control Unit (SCU) of the Belize Bureau of Standards has received reports of shortages of premium fuel at several gas stations countrywide.

The SCU advises the general public that it has confirmed that due to price change on premium fuel effective Tuesday June 23, 2020 and a shift in consumer purchasing, a sudden, unanticipated spike in demand for premium was experienced. This issue has since been addressed by the replenishment of stock in most gas stations as confirmed by the unit.

The Unit takes this opportunity to remind fuel stations dealers that they are obliged to supply inventoried price controlled commodities to consumers. Any retailer declining to sell premium fuel in stock must immediately desist from this practice as this is in contravention to the Supplies Control regulations.

Consumers are advised to be vigilant during this time and report any issues that may be encountered in the market place by calling our Consumer Protection Toll free line at (0-800-283-5587).



Mr. José E. Trejo
Controller of Supplies
24th June 2020

