

## PRESS RELEASE



### ANP will remove oil lubricant brand Shell Advance 4TAX515W-40 and Shell Advance 4TAX710W from the Market.



**Dili, Timor-Leste. Tuesday 19, March 2024.** Last week, the Autoridade Nacional do Petróleo (ANP) took a decisive action by suspending the oil lubricants brand, Shell Advance 4TAX5 15W-40 with Number. Batch 11871564100809DEC21 and Shell Advance 4TAX7 10W-40 with Number. Batch 11816640100825AUG21 in the market that being produced and imported from *Indonesia*, due to suspected fake products circulating in the market. After a thorough investigation, ANP has determined that the authenticity of Shell Advance 4TAX515W-40 with Number. Batch 11871564100809DEC21 and Shell Advance 4TAX710W-40 Number. Batch 11816640100825AUG21 products from *Indonesia* could not be guaranteed, putting consumers at risk.

Considering these findings, the ANP decided to take further action by foreclosing or removing Shell Advance 4TAX515W-40 and Shell Advance 4TAX710W products with specific batch numbers provided by vendors for the time being. This measure is crucial to protect consumers and maintain the integrity of the oil lubricants market.

ANP prioritizes quality and safety by enforcing institutions regulations and promptly addressing counterfeit products. Consumers are advised to choose certified brands.

ANP will closely monitor the situation and collaborate with vendors to remove the mentioned product details above from the market, ensuring a fair and transparent market for all oil lubricant brands.

The ANP will provide further updates on the decision regarding this matter.

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