

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 1090 OF 2007

TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PORT RULES AND HARBOUR MASTER'S WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Transnet National Ports Authority ("the Authority") has issued for notice and comment draft Port Rules and Harbour Master's Written Instructions.

Once finalised —

- The Port Rules will be issued in terms of section 80(2) of the National Ports Act (Act 12 of 2005).
- The Harbour Master's Written Instructions, which relate to the handling of bulk flammable liquids and the handling of flammable liquid containers, will be issued in terms of section 74(3) of the National Ports Act (Act 12 of 2005) and the Port Rules.

Copies of the draft Port Rules and Harbour Master's Written Instructions are available on the Authority's website, which can be accessed via www.transnet.net. Copies may also be purchased between 08h30 and 16h00 for a fee of R50.00 (in lieu of photocopying costs), from:

- the Transnet National Ports Authority Head Office, 30 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg (Ref: Gaynor Kast; contactable on telephone number: 011 351 9021); or
- the CSC in the Port Admin Building at the ports of Richards Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town and Saldanha Bay, and the Revenue Office in the Port Control Building at the port of Mossel Bay.

Interested and affected parties are invited to submit written comments to the Authority by 17h00 on 19 November 2007, for the attention of Gaynor Kast, Transnet National Ports Authority Spokesperson (tel: 011 351 9021/ 083 271 4350), in one of the following ways:

- By hand: Transnet National Ports Authority Head Office, 30 Wellington Road, Parktown, Jhb
- By post: PO Box 32696, Braamfontein, 2017
- By fax: 011 351 9023
- By email: portsact@transnet.net

Written comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.

Public meetings for consultation on the draft Port Rules and Harbour Master's Written Instructions will be held at the respective ports, as set out in the table below. At these meetings, the draft Port Rules and Harbour Master's Written Instructions and their consequences will be explained, questions will be answered, written comments will be invited, oral comments will be recorded and views from members of the audience will be documented.

Port of Cape Town Venue: 10 th Floor Boardroom, Transnet National Ports Authority offices, Port of CT Date: 29/10/07 Time: 08:30 – 16:00	Port of Saldanha Bay Venue: Protea Hotel, Saldanha Bay Date: 30/10/07 Time: 08:30 – 16:00	Port of Durban Venue: International Convention Centre, Dbn Date: 01/11/07 Time: 08:30 – 16:00	Port of Richards Bay Venue: Elwazini, Bayvue Centre, Transnet National Ports Authority offices, RB Date: 02/11/07 Time: 08:30 – 16:00
Port of Mossel Bay Venue: Pinnacle Point Hotel, Mossel Bay Date: 05/11/07 Time: 08:30 – 16:00	Port of Port Elizabeth Venue: Summerstrand Inn Hotel, Port Elizabeth Date: 06/11/07 Time: 08:30 – 16:00	Port of East London Venue: The Golf Club, East London Date: 07/11/07 Time: 08:30 – 16:00	

For further information regarding these public meetings, interested parties may contact Gaynor Kast (tel: 011 351 9021, 083 271 4350 or portsact@transnet.net).

Kindly note that if there is any inconsistency between the English and Afrikaans texts of this notice, the English text will prevail.