

**NOTICE 1872 OF 2004****INVITATION BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT FOR  
NOMINATIONS OF DIRECTORS TO THE BOARD OF THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY (SAMSA)**

The South African Maritime Safety Authority established in terms of the South African Maritime Safety Act, No 5 of 1998, is charged with ensuring safety of life and property at sea, the combating of pollution of the marine environment by ships and the promotion of South Africa's maritime interests within an international framework.

As an independent agency, managed by a Board of Directors, the SAMSA operates in a commercial and professional environment.

The term of office of the current Board will expire on 30 September 2004. Therefore, nominations for suitably qualified and skilled persons to serve in a non-executive capacity on the Board are requested.

In terms of the South African Maritime Safety Act, No 5 of 1998, the Board shall consist of four but not more than six members of which one will be dedicated to the Chief Executive Officer of SAMSA, whilst the other members should represent:

- The shipping sector;
- Organised Labour in the shipping sector;
- Maritime Law; and
- The business sector.

Nominees should therefore have a sound knowledge and understanding of one or all of the abovementioned fields.

The period of appointment will be determined by the Minister, but will not exceed 5 years. A Board member may not engage in any paid employment that will conflict with the proper performance during her or his term of appointment.

Both organisations and individuals may submit nominations accompanied by a brief motivation and Curriculum Vitae of the nominee.

Nominations must please be forwarded to Ms Nonkululeko Msomi, Deputy Director-General: Transport Regulation and Public Entity Oversight, Private Bag X193, PRETORIA, 0001, Tel no: (012) 309 3060, Fax no: (012) 323 5059.

Closing date for nominations is 13 September 2004. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.