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MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1951 (ACT No. 57 OF 1951)

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (EPIRB REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2004**

The Minister of Transport has, under section 356 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**Title and commencement**

1. (1) These regulations are called the Merchant Shipping (EPIRB Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.
- (2) These regulations commence upon publication in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the Merchant Shipping (EPIRB Registration) Regulations, 2002, published by Government Notice No. R. 505 of 26 April 2002.

Substitution of regulation 4 of Regulations

3. The following regulation is substituted for regulation 4 of the Regulations:

"Competent authority

4. (1) For the purposes of these regulations, the Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (the *MRCC*) is designated as the competent authority for the Republic.

- (2) The Annex sets out the MRCC's contact information."

Addition of Annex to Regulations

4. The Regulations are amended by the addition of the following Annex:

"ANNEX**(Regulation 4(2))****CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MARITIME RESCUE CO-ORDINATION
CENTRE (MRCC)**

Physical address: MRCC Cape Town
163 Tygerberg Park
Hendrik Verwoerd Drive
Plattekloof
Cape Town

Postal address: MRCC Cape Town
PO Box 532
Parow
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Telephone: (021) 938 3300 (24 hour service)
Facsimile: (021) 938 3309".