

NOTICE 1343 OF 2007**TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY****NOTICE OF AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON
THE DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR AGREEMENTS, LICENCES AND PERMITS IN TERMS OF
THE NATIONAL PORTS ACT 12 OF 2005, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Transnet National Ports Authority ("the Authority") has issued for notice and comment the draft "Guidelines for Agreements, Licences and Permits in terms of the National Ports Act 12 of 2005" ("the Guidelines") and supporting documentation.

Once finalised, the Guidelines will be issued in terms of the National Ports Act.

Copies of the draft Guidelines and supporting documents are available on the Authority's website, [www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net/Ports Act Overview.html](http://www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net/Ports_Act_Overview.html). 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: Vernie Naicker; contactable on telephone number: 011 351 9136); 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 Port Manager's office at the port of Mossel Bay.

Interested and affected parties are invited to submit written comments to the Authority by 17h00 on 14 December 2007, for the attention of Sue Lund, General Manager: Policy and Research, Transnet Limited (tel: 011 351 9136), 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 9032
- 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 – documents also linked to implementation of the National Ports Act – will be held at the respective ports, as per the table below. At these meetings, the draft Guidelines and their consequences will also be explained, and questions will be answered, written comments invited, oral comments recorded and views from members of the audience documented.

Port	Venue	Date	Time
Port of Cape Town	10th Floor Boardroom, Transnet National Ports Authority offices, Port of CT	29/10/07	08h30 – 16h00
Port of Saldanha Bay	Protea Hotel, Saldanha Bay	30/10/07	08h30 – 16h00
Port of Durban	International Convention Centre, Dbn	01/11/07	08h30 – 16h00
Port of Richards Bay	Elwazini, Bayvue Centre, Transnet National Authority offices, Richards Bay	02/11/07	08h30 – 16h00
Port of Mossel Bay	Pinnacle Point Hotel, Mossel Bay	05/11/07	08h30 – 16h00
Port of Port Elizabeth	Summerstrand Inn Hotel, Port Elizabeth	06/11/07	08h30 – 16h00
Port of East London	The Golf Club, East London	07/11/07	08h30 – 16h00

For further information regarding these public meetings, interested parties may contact Vernie Naicker (tel: 011 351 9136 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.