

NOTICE 261 OF 2010**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN GAZETTE**

Section 21(2) of the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) Act, Act No 47 of 1999, states that any person wishing to:

- (a) Anchor or sojourn in the territorial waters of the Republic, or
- (b) Enter any port in the Republic,

With a vessel which has on board any radioactive material which is capable of causing nuclear damage, may apply to the chief executive officer (CEO) of the NNR for a nuclear vessel licence, and must furnish such information as the board requires.

Section 21(3) states that the CEO must direct the Applicant for a nuclear vessel licence to:

- (a) serve a copy of the Application upon (i) every municipality affected by the Application; and (ii) such other body or person as the CEO determines; and
- (b) publish a copy of the Application in the Gazette and two newspapers in the area of the municipality.

Section 21(4) states that any person who may be directly affected by the granting of a vessel licence pursuant to such an application, may make representations to the board, relating to health, safety and environmental issues connected with the application, within 30 days of the date of publication in the Gazette.

This serves to inform the public that Nuclear Cargo and Services GmbH (NCS) has lodged an application for the trans-shipment and possible brief in-transit storage of low activity uranium ore concentrate from Namibia to Europe through the Port of Durban, using a duly authorized transport vessel. The vessel is not nuclear-powered. The first consignment is scheduled to enter and depart the Port of Durban with the said consignment on board during the first half of 2010.

The application was submitted to the NNR using the Application Form provided by the NNR. This form was drafted to ensure compliance to the requirements of the Prescribed Format for an application for Authorisation, as contained in Regulation Gazette No 6806 in Government Gazette 21171.

The public has the opportunity to submit any comment on the application for a period of 30 (thirty) days after the date of publication of such Notice in the Gazette.

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