

GENERAL NOTICES

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AS VESSEL AGENT

Transnet National Ports Authority ("the Authority") invites vessel agents operating within South African commercial ports to apply for registration, in terms of Port Rule 148, issued in terms of section 80(2) of the ***National Ports Act 2005 (Act 12 of 2005)***.

Registration details are available on the Authority's website, at http://www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net/Ports_Act_Vessel_Agents_Registration.html.

Application forms for vessel agent registration can be downloaded from this site, and may also be obtained between 08:30 and 16:00 from the Customer Service Centres (CSC) in the Port Administration Building in the ports of Richards Bay, Durban, East London, Ngqura, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town and Saldanha Bay and the Revenue Office in the Port Control Building at the port of Mossel Bay.

Applicants are invited to submit applications, on a per port basis, to the Authority by **16h00 on Thursday 23 September 2010**, for the attention of the Port Licence Manager of the respective port. This can be done either by hand, fax or email.

Contact details of the Port Licence Managers are also available on the Authority's website, at www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net

In terms of Port Rule 149, promulgated in Government Gazette No.31966 dated 6 March 2009, if registration is required, no person may carry out the activity of vessel agent in a port or at an off-shore cargo handling facility without being registered.

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