

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES****No. 964****25 November 2011****REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA****NATIONAL PORTS ACT NO. 12 OF 2005****APPLICATIONS FOR TERMINAL OPERATOR LICENCES: DETERMINATION OF A  
DATE UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE NATIONAL PORTS ACT 12 OF 2005**

Pursuant to the provisions of the National Ports Act No.12 of 2005 ("the Act"), the Transnet National Ports Authority ("the Authority") is required to invite terminal operators who operated a port terminal at the time of commencement of the Act (26 November 2006) within South African commercial ports, to apply for a terminal operator licence, to be issued in terms of section 57 read with section 65 of the Act.

I, MALUSI GIGABA, Minister of Public Enterprises, do hereby in terms of section 65 of the Act determine that any person who managed and operated an automotive, break bulk, container, dry bulk, liquid bulk or multi-purpose cargo terminal immediately prior to 26 November 2006 and who wishes to continue to do so, must apply for a terminal operator licence in respect of that terminal within six (6) months from 1 December 2011 (the determined date) and as prescribed by the Authority in its invitation to follow this one, in terms of section 57 read with section 65 of the Act.

From the end of the six month period contemplated in this ministerial notice, no terminal operations, as defined in the Act, that were undertaken at the time of commencement of the Act (26 November 2006) may be conducted within ports without a valid terminal operator licence issued by the Authority.

Following this notice, the Authority must issue an invitation to all qualifying terminal operators to apply for a terminal operator licence to be issued in terms of section 57 read with section 65 of the Act.

**M. GIGABA MP****MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**