

NOTICE 860 OF 2011

Government Gazette Notice

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Delivering on our commitment *to you.***GENERAL NOTICE****Issued in terms of the National Ports Act 2005 (Act 12 of 2005)*****INVITATION TO APPLY FOR A TERMINAL OPERATOR LICENCE***

Following the Minister of Public Enterprises' notice in the Government Gazette regarding licence applications for existing terminal operators, Transnet National Ports Authority ("the Authority") invites **terminal operators** who operated a port terminal at the time of commencement of the National Ports 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 National Ports Act 2005 (Act 12 of 2005).

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 therefore apply for a terminal operator licence in respect of that terminal within six months of the date determined in the Minister of Public Enterprises' notice in the Government Gazette.

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

Licensing details, including draft model licence conditions for the various terminals are available on the Authority's website, at http://www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net/Ports_Act_Terminal_Operator_Licences.html.

Application forms for terminal operator licences 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 by hand, to the Authority from the date of this invitation until **16:00 on 31 May 2012**, for the attention of the Authority's Port Property Manager of the respective port.

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

Please note of this is a once-off licensing process of **existing terminal operators**. Applications received after the closing date will be disregarded.

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