

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION  
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## **GENERAL NOTICE**

**Issued in terms of the National Ports Act 2005 (Act 12 of 2005)**

### ***INVITATION TO APPLY FOR A STEVEDORING LICENCE***

Transnet National Ports Authority ("the Authority") invites applicants, who wish to provide stevedoring services within South African commercial ports, to apply for a licence, issued in terms of section 57 of the National Ports Act 2005 (Act 12 of 2005).

Stevedoring work refers to working of cargo in the holds or on the deck of a vessel when such vessel is being loaded or unloaded in a port.

Licensing details are available on the Authority's website, at [www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net](http://www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net)

Application forms for a Stevedoring Licence can be downloaded from this website, 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, Saldanha Bay and the Revenue Office in the Port Control Building at the Port of Mossel Bay.

Stevedore Licence applications will be entertained on an ongoing basis without any further advertisements and will be processed accordingly.

Applicants can submit applications, on a per port basis, to the Authority, for the attention of the Port Manager (or designated Port Licence representative) of the respective port.

In terms of section 57(1) of the National Ports Act (Act 12 of 2005) unless an agreement has been concluded, no person may provide a port service (such as stevedoring), otherwise than in terms of a licence issued under this section.

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