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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NOTICE 159 OF 2020

MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDERS INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Merchant Shipping Bill, 2020 will be published in the ordinary gazette on Friday 6 March 2020. All Interested persons are requested to submit their written comments in connection with the draft, Merchant Shipping Bill, 2020 within 60 days from the date of the publication of that notice in the Government Gazette.

Further, the Department of Transport will be holding public and stakeholder information and consultation meetings as follows:

Date:	Venue	Time
9 March 2020	Johannesburg	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
11 March 2020	Cape Town	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
13 March 2020	Mossel Bay	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
18 March 2020	Port Elizabeth/ East London	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
20 March 2020	Richards Bay	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
24 March 2020	Durban	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
26 March 2020	Northern Cape	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
27 March 2020	Saldanha Bay	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders
31 March 2020	Pretoria	10:00-12:00 Public and 14:00-16:00 Stakeholders

NB. The attendance of the **morning** session is limited to **100** participants accepted on first come first served basis.

The **afternoon** session is limited to **50** participants representing labour, industry associations, the academia, research institutes, women and youth structures, also on first come first served basis.

The actual venues will be communicated in the public and social media. **RSVP** to Ms Lauretta Mokgoshi at **mokgoshl@dot.gov.za**, and Ms Nthabiseng Mokobodi at **mokobodin@dot.gov.za**

NB the advance preview of the Merchant Shipping Bill, 2020 is downloadable from the Department of Transport webpage on www.transport.gov.za.