

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 2620

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## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1951 (ACT NO. 57 OF 1951)

## THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (DANGEROUS GOODS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2023

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of section 356(2)(a) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951) and on the recommendation of the South African Maritime Safety Authority to amend the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Regulations, 1997 as set out in the Schedule published in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft MERCHANT SHIPPING \(DANGEROUS GOODS\) REGULATIONS 1997 - SAMSA Website Publication clean 06102022](#).

Electronic copies of the Draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Amendment Regulations, 2023 are available in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft MERCHANT SHIPPING \(DANGEROUS GOODS\) REGULATIONS 1997 - SAMSA Website Publication clean 06102022](#) and may also be requested from Bulelani Ncanywa at [bncanywa@samsa.org.za](mailto:bncanywa@samsa.org.za) or Crispin Camp at [ccamp@samsa.org.za](mailto:ccamp@samsa.org.za)

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these Draft Amendment Regulations on or before the **15 November 2022** to the Chief Executive Officer: SAMSA, for the attention of:

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To facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Amendment Regulations, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

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November 2022	Eastern Region (Durban)	To be Advised and published on SAMSA Website
November 2022	Southern Region (Gqeberha)	To be Advised and published on SAMSA Website
November 2022	Western Region (Cape Town)	To be Advised and published on SAMSA Website