

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 2621

14 October 2022

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

**THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF FISHING VESSELS OF LESS THAN 24 METRES IN LENGTH AND EQUAL TO OR MORE THAN 25 GT.) REGULATIONS, 2022**

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 publish the Draft Merchant Shipping (Construction and Equipment of Fishing Vessels of Less Than 24 Metres in Length and Equal To or More Than 25 Gt.) Regulations, 2022 as set out in the Schedule published in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [www.samsa.org.za](http://www.samsa.org.za).

Electronic copies of the Draft Merchant Shipping (Construction and Equipment of Fishing Vessels of Less Than 24 Metres in Length and Equal To or More Than 25 Gt.) Regulations, 2022 are available in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [www.samsa.org.za](http://www.samsa.org.za) and may also be requested from Bulelani Ncanywa at [bncanywa@samsa.org.za](mailto:bncanywa@samsa.org.za) or Crispen Camp at [ccamp@samsa.org.za](mailto:ccamp@samsa.org.za)

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these Draft 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 Regulations, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

DATE	REGION	VENUE
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