

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 2623

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

## THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY OF NAVIGATION) 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 (Safety of Navigation) Regulations, 1968 as set out in the Schedule published in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft Safety of Navigation Regulations BN SAMSA Website publication 06102022](#) and [Safety of Nav Regs ANNEX 6 04102022](#)

Electronic copies of the Draft Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Amendment Regulations, 2023 are available in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft Safety of Navigation Regulations BN SAMSA Website publication 06102022](#) and [Safety of Nav Regs ANNEX 6 04102022](#) 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 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 (Safety of Navigation) Amendment Regulations, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

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