

## GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

## NOTICE 2161 OF 2023

## ANOTHER CMTP INSPIRED INITIATIVE

**Invitation to Participate: at the Inaugural Maritime Legislation Stakeholders Consultation Week**

The Department of Transport continues reforming maritime legislation considered to be a critical pillar in developing and growing South Africa to be an International Maritime Centre (IMC) in Africa by 2030. In this regard, the Department is holding a 5-days Maritime Legislation Consultation week from 27 November to 1 December 2023. The following draft pieces of Legislation and Regulations will be on the agenda for consultation as follows.

Draft Instrument	Date	Time
Draft Ballast Water Management Bill	27 November 2023	9:30- 13:00
Draft Wreck Removal Bill	28 November 2023	9:30 – 13:00
Facilitation of Maritime Traffic Convention	28 November 2023	14:00 – 17:00
Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Regulations	29 – 30 November 2023	9:30 – 13:00
Draft Maritime Zones Amendment Bill	30 November 2023	14:00 – 17:00
Marine Oil Pollution (Preparedness, Response and Cooperation) Regulations	1 December 2023	9:30 – 13:00
National Ports Act Regulations	1 December 2023	14:00 – 17:00

Links:

Date	Meeting link
27 November 2023	DRAFT BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT BILL <a href="https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/99116444923?pwd=SHFxY3JCeFhoNjJGRTRVMCxsMDRTdz09">https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/99116444923?pwd=SHFxY3JCeFhoNjJGRTRVMCxsMDRTdz09</a>
28 November 2023	DRAFT WRECK REMOVAL BILL <a href="https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/99020991416?pwd=OENvRlp1MzYrUmZ4SWWhOT1pLY3JNQOT09">https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/99020991416?pwd=OENvRlp1MzYrUmZ4SWWhOT1pLY3JNQOT09</a> FACILITATION OF MARITIME TRAFFIC CONVENTION <a href="https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/99554715581?pwd=YnJmTTRCS1dBYUY3bXgzWEIrRUVhQT09">https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/99554715581?pwd=YnJmTTRCS1dBYUY3bXgzWEIrRUVhQT09</a>
29 – 30 November 2023	MARINE POLLUTION (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) REGULATIONS <a href="https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/91663640249?pwd=eVVBRDlmZEY2a2lrQS9qTUwvemlpUT09">https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/91663640249?pwd=eVVBRDlmZEY2a2lrQS9qTUwvemlpUT09</a> DRAFT MARITIME ZONES AMENDMENT BILL <a href="https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/95267277464?pwd=djVoSkt4WHhZMTJubkpQWFFQRWIZQT09">https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/95267277464?pwd=djVoSkt4WHhZMTJubkpQWFFQRWIZQT09</a>
1 December 2023	MARINE OIL POLLUTION (PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND COOPERATION) REGULATIONS <a href="https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/91607572257?pwd=cWhuajRrRDYzekhkbVIEbXZhc3JnQT09">https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/91607572257?pwd=cWhuajRrRDYzekhkbVIEbXZhc3JnQT09</a> NATIONAL PORTS ACT REGULATIONS <a href="https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/97186812086?pwd=YnNxSmhaTGJqc0NndzVGT1J6TGg5UT09">https://dot-gov-za.zoom.us/j/97186812086?pwd=YnNxSmhaTGJqc0NndzVGT1J6TGg5UT09</a>

Expression of interest to participate in all or any of the above consultations should be emailed to: [mpahlwaC@dot.gov.za](mailto:mpahlwaC@dot.gov.za) and [matlalatm@dot.gov.za](mailto:matlalatm@dot.gov.za) not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2023. Passwords will be shared with those who have expressed interest to participate.