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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 4225 29 December 2023

THE MARINE POLLUTION (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS) ACT, 1986

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of section 2A(2) of the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act, 1986, to amend the Schedule in the Act by notice in the Gazette, so as to reflect amendments and give effect to Annex 1 to Annex VI inclusive, of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as set out in the schedule published in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at www.samsa.org.za.

The proposed amendment anticipates the promulgation of the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill which seeks to insert section 2A to incorporate the Convention into law and empower the Minister to reflect amendments to the Convention by Notice in the Government Gazette.

Electronic copies of the schedule of amendments to Annex 1 to Annex VI inclusive, of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, are available in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at www.samsa.org.za and may also be requested from Bulelani Ncanywa at bncanywa@samsa.org.za or Crispen Camp at ccamp@samsa.org.za

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on the Draft schedule of Annex I to Annex VI of the Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act, 1986, on or before the **29 January 2024** to the Chief Executive Officer: SAMSA, for the attention of:

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