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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 5492

1 November 2024

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

## DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAFARER INSURANCE AND LABOUR RELATED MATTERS) REGULATIONS, 2024

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 repeal the Merchant Shipping (Seafarer Recruitment and Placement) Regulations, 2017 published by GN R 986 in Government Gazette 41108 of 11 November 2017, the Merchant Shipping (Seafarer Compensation) Regulations, 1998 published by GNR.1654 in Government Gazette No. 19604 of 18 December 1998, the Provisions Regulations, 1961 published by GNR. 896 of 27 October 1961, the Distressed Seamen's Regulations, 1961 published by GNR. 895 of 27 October 1961 and the Bedding, Towels, Mess Utensils and Other Articles for Personal Use Regulations, 1961 GNR. 897 of 27 October 1961 and the Seamen's Welfare Regulations, 1961 published by GNR. 898 of 27 October 1961, the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations, 2000 published by Government Notice No. R. 432 Government Gazette 21136 / RG 6796 of 5 May 2000 and promulgate the Draft Merchant Shipping (Seafarer, Insurance and Labour Related Matters) Regulations, 2024, as set out in the Schedule published in the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft Regulations \(samsa.org.za\)](https://www.samsa.org.za).

To facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Regulations, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

DATE	REGION	VENUE
13 November 2024	Western Region (Cape Town)	Southern Sun Cape Sun Strand Street, Cape Town
19 November 2024	Southern Region (Gqeberha)	Town Lodge Port Elizabeth Cnr Beach Road & Lodge Road Summerstrand, Gqeberha
27 December 2024	Eastern Region (Durban)	Garden Court Marine Parade 167 OR Tambo Parade, Durban

Electronic copies of the Draft Regulations are accessible on the SAMSA website at <https://www.samsa.org.za/Pages/SAMSADraftRegulation.aspx> and may also be requested from Bulelani Ncanywa at [bncanywa@samsa.org.za](mailto:bncanywa@samsa.org.za)

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these draft regulations on or before the **02 December 2024** to the Chief Executive Officer: SAMSA, for the attention of:

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