

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 5493

1 November 2024

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

THE DRAFT LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES 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 review the Life-Saving Appliances Regulations, 1968 and promulgate Draft Life-Saving Appliances 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 Life-Saving Appliances Regulations, 2024, 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

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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