The Ports Regulator is a Public Entity established in terms of the National Ports Act, 2005(Act 12 of 2005) and is mandated to provide economic regulation for the ports industry and to hear complaints and appeals with respect to the industry.

Ports Regulator of South Africa Invitation to comment: on The National Ports Authority Tariff Application 2017 / 18

The National Ports Authority has submitted to the Ports Regulator of South Africa its tariff application for the 2017/18 financial year. Copies of the application may be obtained from offices of the NPA, or their website: <u>www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net</u> or alternatively, the Regulator's website: <u>www.portsregulator.org</u>.

An invitation is hereby extended to port users and interested parties to attend public hearings on the National Ports Authority (NPA) tariff application for 2017/18 at the venues and times listed below. Furthermore, port users and interested parties are invited to submit proposals and comments on the tariff application.

Written submissions should be addressed to: The Chairman, Ports Regulator, Private Bag X54322, Durban, 4000/ 11th Floor, The Marine Building, 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street, Durban, 4001, Contact person: Mr. Phakade Sicwebu Tel.: (031) 365 7800, E-mail: <u>tariffcomments@portsregulator.org</u> or Fax: 031 365 7858. All persons are invited to submit written comments by Friday, 30 September 2016.

Registration for Public Hearings (Mandatory):

Registration forms can be downloaded from <u>http://www.portsregulator.org</u> or by emailing <u>eventsregistration@portsregulator.org</u>. Registration closes on 30 August 2016.

Port	Venue	Date
Durban, Richards Bay	The Riverside Hotel, Durban	02 September 2016 at 09:00-13:00
Johannesburg	Southern Sun OR Tambo, Jhb	05 September 2016 at 09:00-13:00
East London, Port Elizabeth, Ngqura	Garden Court Kings Beach, P.E.	06 September 2016 at 09:00-13:00
Cape Town, Saldanha Bay, Mossel Bay	The Pepperclub Hotel, Cape Town	07 September 2016 at 09:00-13:00

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