



**Amendment to the Record of Decision**

**Tariff Application by the National Ports Authority for the Tariff Years 2016/17-2018/19**

The Record of Decision published on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 that sets out the Regulators decision pertaining to the National Ports Authority 2016/17 Tariff Application is hereby amended with respect to paragraph 6 as follows:

*All marine tariffs (Sections 1-8 of the Tariff Book, excluding Section 6 and 7 that deal with ship repair and cargo dues respectively) for existing commercial South African flagged cargo vessels as well as those registered in South Africa in 2016/17 will receive a 30% discount applicable year on year up to 31 March 2019. Those registered in South Africa in 2017/18 will receive a 20% discount up to 31 March 2019 and similarly those registered in 2018/19 will receive a 10% discount up to 31 March 2019. The discount will thereafter be reviewed.*

*The above reductions only apply to vessels registered as part of chapter 4 part 1 of the Ships Registration Act (58 of 1998) but excludes the following vessels:*

- 1. All "small" vessels as defined in the Merchant Shipping Act*
- 2. All "fishing" vessels as defined in the Merchant Shipping Act*
- 3. All non-cargo working vessels*

Chairman of the Ports Regulator

**Mr Thabadiwa Mufamadi**

**Date: 18/03/2016**