

Publication Notice: NPA Pricing Strategy 2013

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The Ports Regulator(The Regulator) hereby publishes the NPA Proposed Pricing Strategy(PPS). This PPS has been submitted to The Regulator as the strategy that NPA proposes using to correct tariff anomalies and revise the tariff book. It also sets out the NPA methodology of future individual tariff item pricing structure determination and tariff incidence parameters.

The Regulator shall be holding road shows in the second week of March in JHB, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban, on the PPS, to assist the stakeholder consultation process. The exact dates, times and venues shall be advertised in due course. The NPA shall be granted an opportunity to explain its proposal and the implications thereof at these road shows, and in addition, stakeholders will be allowed to pose questions to the NPA. The NPA shall then submit written responses and file all docs requested in the process to the Regulator by 1 April 2013. These documents will be published on the Regulator website.

Stakeholders will then have an opportunity to submit written comments, either rejecting the PPS in its entirety and proposing an alternative methodology, supporting the PPS with amendments, or, supporting the PPS in its entirety. These submissions shall reach The Regulator by 16h30 on Friday 31 May 2013.