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## Ports Regulator of South Africa Invitation to comment: on The National Ports Authority Tariff Application 2015 / 2016

An invitation is extended to port users and interested parties to attend public hearings on the National Ports Authority (NPA) tariff application for 2015/2016 at the venues and times listed below. Registration to attend the public hearings is mandatory. Registration forms can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.portsregulator.org">http://www.portsregulator.org</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:eventsregistration@portsregulator.org">eventsregistration@portsregulator.org</a>. Registration closes on 10 September 2014.

Port	Venue	Date
Durban, Richards Bay	Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel	15 September 2014
		Time 09:00-13:00
Cape Town, Saldanha Bay, Mossel	The Cullinan Hotel	17 September 2014
Вау		Time 09:00-13:00
Johannesburg	Premier Hotel OR Tambo	19 September 2014
		Time 09:00-13:00
East London, Port Elizabeth, Ngqura	Garden Court Kings Beach	22 September 2014
		Time 09:00-13:00

Copies of the NPA tariff application can be obtained from any office of the NPA or their website: www.transnetnationalportsauthority.net or the Ports Regulator website: www.portsregulator.org.

**Written submissions should be addressed to:** The Chairman, Ports Regulator, Private Bag X54322, Durban, 4000 / 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Marine Building, 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street, Durban, 4001, Contact person: Mr. Phakade Sicwebu Tel.: (031) 365 7800, E-mail: tariffcomments@portsregulator.org or Fax: 031 365 7858.

The Regulatory Manual / Methodology published by the Regulator is available on the Regulator's website: <a href="http://www.portsregulator.org/images/documents/Regulatory-Manual-for-the-Tariff-Years-2015">http://www.portsregulator.org/images/documents/Regulatory-Manual-for-the-Tariff-Years-2015</a> 16-2017 18.pdf. All persons are invited to submit written comments by Thursday, 16 October 2014.