

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.



Invitation to Comment on: The Proposed Tariff Methodology

The Ports Regulator of South Africa wishes to establish a Tariff Methodology for port tariffs over the medium term. The Regulator intends on publishing a draft Methodology on **Friday, 03 March 2017 for public comment**.

Port users, stakeholders, and interested parties are requested to comment on the various elements of the Methodology, including the methodology period and the type of methodology to be implemented. Furthermore, comments on the suitability of the Risk Free Rate, the applicability of the proposed Beta, the treatment of the NPA's cost of debt, as well as the inclusion of an efficiency variable in the Methodology, amongst others, are requested.

The final Tariff methodology that will result from this process will inform the way in which the port tariffs are calculated over the medium term (and consequently the revenue the Ports Regulator allows the NPA to raise).

Copies of the papers may be obtained from either the website of the Ports Regulator: <http://www.portsregulator.org> or the office of the Ports Regulator (Suite 1101, The Marine Building, 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street, Durban, 4001).

All persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed documents by **11h00, Monday, 20 March 2017**.

Written submissions should be sent to:

The Chairman, Ports Regulator, Private Bag X54322, Durban 4000,

OR

Suite 1101, The Marine Building, 22 Dorothy Nyembe Street, Durban, 4001.

Comments may be e-mailed to: tariffcomments@portsregulator.org.

Contact person: Mr. Phakade Sicwebu, Tel. (031) 365-7800.

Process Timeline	
Ports Regulator to publish draft Tariff Methodology for public comment	03 March 2017
Deadline for submission of stakeholder comments to the Regulator	20 March 2017 Time 16:00
Regulator to publish final Tariff Methodology	31 March 2017