

South African Maritime Safety Authority



Marine Notice No 25 of 2009

Government Notice 808 of 30 July 2009, Gazette 32460: South African Maritime Safety Authority Levies Act, 1998 (Determination of Levies)

Government Notice 807 of 30 July 2009, Gazette 32460: South African Maritime Safety Authority Levies Act, 1998 (Determination of Charges)

TO ALL SHIP OWNERS AND OPERATORS, AUTHORISED AGENCIES, TRANSNET NATIONAL PORT AUTHORITY, REGIONAL OFFICERS, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND SURVEYORS

1. SAMS performs its role and functions in terms of SAMS Act and other relevant legislation. It is funded by different sources including levies and charges on shipping. SAMS is permitted in terms of the SAMS Levies Act to raise and collect a levy on all vessels calling at South African ports and operating in South African waters.
2. On 30 July 2009 SAMS published two Government Notices 807 and 808, Gazette 32460, under section 44 of SAMS Act, 1998 and section 2 of SAMS Levies Act, 1998, revoking the determinations published by General Notices 1608 of 9 November 2007 and has, under those sections, made the determination, with effect in each case from 1 September 2009.
3. Due to comments received, SAMS wishes to inform the industry that the effective date for implementation of the new levies and charges has been postponed to 1 October 2009.

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