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MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1951 (ACT NO 57 OF 1951)**MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARITIME SECURITY) REGULATIONS, 2004**

The Director General, Department of Transport intends, in terms of Regulation 132 of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Security) Regulations, 2004 (Government Gazette No.26488) published on 21 June 2004, to establish the Maritime Security Advisory Committee (MSAC).

The functions of the Maritime Security Advisory Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To advise Government through the Department of Transport on measures that will enhance maritime security whilst also achieving facilitation of trade and sustainability;
- (b) To identify inherent threats and opportunities in the current legislative and institutional framework and craft an integrated maritime security strategy;
- (c) To identify critical role players and the manner in which they would contribute in enhancing maritime security; and
- (d) To facilitate engagement of South Africa's counterparts within the SADC, AU and other regions on maritime security issues.
- (e) To establish any working group or sub-committee that the Committee may deem necessary for the expeditious execution of its functions

The membership of the Maritime Security Advisory Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) Department of Transport (Chairperson and Secretariat)
- (b) South African Maritime Safety Authority (Alternate Chairperson)
- (c) National Ports Authority
- (d) National Intelligence Agency
- (e) South African National Defence Force
- (f) Department of Home Affairs

- (g) Department of Foreign Affairs
- (h) South African Police Service
- (i) South African Revenue Services
- (j) National Prosecution Authority
- (k) Department of Trade and Industry
- (l) Any other entity that the Committee may deem appropriate to contribute to the achievement of the Committee' objectives


Written comments on the proposed Committee and its functions may be submitted to the Director-General: Transport, for the attention of ANDREW MASWANGANYE on or before 15 December 2004. (Note: late submissions will not be considered). Submissions may be either: to the following address:

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