



South African Maritime Safety Authority

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The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Security) Regulations, 2004.

Revised PAN requirements: COVID-19 comes into effect from April 21, 2020.

TO MASTERS AND OPERATORS OF INTERNATIONALLY TRADING SHIPS BOUND FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS, THEIR AGENTS, SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHIP OPERATORS AND AGENTS, HARBOUR MASTERS, CAPE TOWN RADIO, THE MARITIME RESCUE CO-ORDINATION CENTRE (MRCC) AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

Marine Notice No. 22 of 2019 is cancelled.

Summary

The purpose of this Marine Notice is to advise the Shipping fraternity and Masters of vessel's calling South African ports regarding additional information required by SAMS in the Pre-Arrival Notification (PAN) reporting format, same is included as an annexure to this Marine Notice for ease of reference.

This Marine Notice is to be read in conjunction with Marine Notice 8 and Marine Notice 9 of 2019 which deals with the Effective Implementation of IMO Sulphur Cap and Fuel Oil Non-Availability Report (FONAR) respectively.

Additionally, COVID-19 has resulted in further requirements to be introduced for the approval of the Vessel Clearance process.

Amended format of the [MRCC PAN report](#) is annexed to this Marine Notice for guidance to Ship Masters.

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