



South African Maritime Safety Authority

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Opening of the SAMSA Durban Office

TO ALL REGIONAL MANAGERS, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, SURVEYORS, SHIP OWNERS, SHIP MANAGERS, MASTES, RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS, SMALL VESSEL OWNERS, SMALL VESSEL SKIPPERS, AUTHORISED AGENCIES, SAFETY OFFICERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND OTHER INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES.

To be read in conjunction with Marine Notices: 26 of 2020, 28 of 2020, 41 of 2020, 45 of 2020, and 46 of 2020

Marine Notice 38 of 2020 is hereby cancelled

Summary

This Marine Notice serves to notify all stakeholders of the opening of the Durban Office.

Background

On the 15th of March 2020 the President of South Africa declared a National State of Disaster in accordance with the Disaster Management Act, 2002. Subsequently, President Cyril Ramaphosa implemented the national lockdown which took effect on the 26th of March 2020. In compliance with the regulations of the national lockdown, all SAMSA offices were closed for business on the date of the commencement of the national lockdown.

At the easing of Lockdown regulations by the South African Government, effective from the 01st June 2020, SAMSA services resumed in all ports but due to Occupational Health & Safety reasons, the Durban office had to remain closed for business until such matters were resolved.

Opening of the SAMSA Durban Office

Having resolved the Occupational Health & Safety issues at the SAMSA Durban Office, stakeholders are hereby informed of the resumption of services at our offices, effective from the 14th October 2020.

Stakeholders are strongly encouraged to continue with online applications as per the details provided below, to limit physical contact and avoid overcrowding in the office. Those that will need to call into our offices are required to adhere to the national COVID-19 regulations.

Contact Details

For Service Requests

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For Emergencies:

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(For Grain Cargo, IMDG Cargo and other emergencies)

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