

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 4041

10 November 2023

## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1951 (ACT NO. 57 OF 1951)

THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND SAFE MANNING)  
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2024

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of section 356(2)(a) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951) and on the recommendation of the South African Maritime Safety Authority to amend the Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Safe Manning) Regulations, 2021 as set out in the Schedule published on the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at:

[Draft Regulations \(samsa.org.za\)](https://www.samsa.org.za)

Electronic copies of the Draft Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Safe Manning) Amendment Regulations, 2024 are available on the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at [Draft Regulations \(samsa.org.za\)](https://www.samsa.org.za) and may also be requested from Mr. Bulelani Ncanywa at [bncanywa@samsa.org.za](mailto:bncanywa@samsa.org.za) or Captain Crispen Camp at [ccamp@samsa.org.za](mailto:ccamp@samsa.org.za)

To facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Safe Manning) Amendment Regulations, 2024, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

DATE	REGION	VENUE
21 November 2023	Western Region (Cape Town)	TBA
24 November 2023	Eastern Region (Durban)	TBA
08 December 2023	Southern Region (Gqeberha)	TBA

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these Draft Amendment Regulations on or before the **11 December 2023** to the Chief Executive Officer: SAMSA, for the attention of:

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