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SMALL HARBOURS DEVELOPMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Comprehensive Maritime Transport Policy (CMTP) in acknowledging the non-existence of a cohesive legislative and regulatory framework on small harbours for ensuring oversight, custodianship, management, operations and regulations of the country's small harbours cautioned that if the situation were not addressed, it would remain a critical challenge or constraint to future development of small harbours. Accordingly, the CMTP instructed the Department of Transport to develop the small harbours regulatory framework for governance of safety of navigation, security, protection of marine environment and operations.

As part of the process of developing the governance framework, the Department of Transport therefore invites maritime stakeholders and interested parties to complete the Small Harbours Questionnaire downloadable from www.transport.gov.za NB. A copy of a blank Questionnaire is also available on request from mokgoshl@dot.gov.za

Completed Questionnaire must be sent to the Department of Transport for the attention of Chief Director Maritime Policy and Legislation, Private Bag X193, PRETORIA, 0001 OR be emailed to ntulid@dot.gov.za or matlalatm@dot.gov.za and mokgoshl@dot.gov.za .

The deadline for submission of completed Questionnaires is 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.