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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****NOTICE 361 OF 2018****ANOTHER CMTP INSPIRED INITIATIVE****ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE REVIEW OF THE 2002 NATIONAL COMMERCIAL PORTS POLICY AND THE NATIONAL PORTS ACT 12 OF 2005**

The Comprehensive Maritime Transport Policy (CMTP) whilst acknowledging the 2002 National Commercial Ports Policy as the current policy on the operation and regulation of the South African ports system, it however resolved to review and update the White Paper taking into account developing trends and challenges.

The Department of Transport invites maritime stakeholders and interested parties to submit proposals to review the 2002 White Paper on National Commercial Ports Policy and as well as the National Ports Act 12 of 2005. Written submissions of areas proposed to be reviewed must contain the following information

- (a) Section or area to be reviewed
- (b) The actual review text
- (c) Motivation for the proposed review; and
- (d) Desired impact of the proposed review.

Both the White Paper on National Commercial Ports Policy, 2002 and the National Ports Act 12 of 2005 are freely available from the website of the Department of Transport on [www.transport.gov.za](http://www.transport.gov.za)

Written enquiries and submissions 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](mailto:ntulid@dot.gov.za) or [matlalatm@dot.gov.za](mailto:matlalatm@dot.gov.za) and [mokgoshl@dot.gov.za](mailto:mokgoshl@dot.gov.za)

The deadline for submission of review proposals is 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.