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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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#### **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT BILL, 2014 INTO PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF THE RULE 241(1) (b) OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Minister of Transport hereby in terms of National Assembly Rule No.241(1) (b) intends introducing the Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill, 2014 ("the Bill") in Parliament during the first term of 2014.

The Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum were published for a comment in Government Gazette No. 36839 dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and is called the Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill, 2014

The object of the Bill is as follows:-

**To amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951, so as to give effect to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 and the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

Copies of the Bill and the Memo on the Objects can be obtained from the office of the Government Printers on (012) 334 4500/ 334 4741 or alternatively from the Department of Transport's website: [www.transport.gov.za](http://www.transport.gov.za)

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