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The Ports Regulator(The Regulator) hereby publishes the NPA Proposed Tariff Methodology(PTM). This PTM has been submitted to The Regulator as the methodology proposed to be utilised by The Regulator for determining the tariff increases and general annual amendment of the NPA tariff book. It is proposed that a multi-year approach be instituted, using the parameters and application to the proposed Required Revenue approach for determining the annual amendments to the NPA tariff book.

The Regulator shall be holding road shows in the second week of March in JHB, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban, on the PTM, to assist the stakeholder consultation process. The exact dates, times and venues shall be advertised in due course. The NPA shall be granted an opportunity to explain its proposal and the implications thereof at these road shows, and in addition, stakeholders will be allowed to pose questions to the NPA. The NPA shall then submit written responses and file all docs requested in the process to the Regulator by 1 April 2013. These documents will be published on the Regulator website.

Stakeholders will then have an opportunity to submit written comments, either rejecting the PTM in its entirety and proposing an alternative methodology, supporting the PTM with amendments, or, supporting the PTM in its entirety. These submissions shall reach The Regulator by 16h30 on Friday 31 May 2013.