

**NOTICE 609 OF 2013****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE MERCHANT SHIPPING  
(INTERNATIONAL OIL POLLUTION COMPENSATION FUND) BILL, 2013 INTO  
PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF 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 (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Bill,2013 ("the Bill") in Parliament during the second term of 2013.

The Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum were published for comments in Government Gazette No 32094 dated 09 April 2009 and it is called the Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Bill, 2013.

The objects of the Bill are as follows:

- **To enact the International Maritime Organization Protocol of 1992; to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage of 18 December 1971 into law; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

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

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