



**INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE
PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM AGENCY FEES FOR
CLEARING AND FORWARDING SERVICES**

In the course of exercising its regulatory mandate over maritime transport services, the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation (TASAC) has received concerns from stakeholders regarding anti-competitive practices by some clearing and forwarding agents, particularly the deliberate charging of agency fees below the actual cost of providing such services. TASAC is of the view that, if not addressed, this practice may undermine fair competition and economic efficiency in the provision of regulated clearing and forwarding services.

Pursuant to Regulation 12 of the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Tariff) Regulations, GN. No. 7/2020, TASAC intends to establish minimum agency fees for clearing and forwarding services with the objective of safeguarding the market. Further, in accordance with Section 29(2)(b) of the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Act, Cap. 415, TASAC has arranged a stakeholders' consultation meeting to collect views on the proposed intention.

The stakeholder consultation meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 14th January 2026** at **Utalii College, Dar es Salaam**, commencing at 1000 hours. Stakeholders are hereby invited to participate. Stakeholders wishing to present their views during the meeting are requested to register electronically via email at **tariff@tasac.go.tz**.

Stakeholders may also submit their views in writing by email to **tariff@tasac.go.tz**, by post addressed to the Director General, TASAC, P.O. Box 989, Dar es Salaam, or by hand delivery to TASAC Regional Offices. All submissions concerning the proposed establishment of minimum agency fees must be received no later than **20th January 2026**.

Issued by
Director General
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