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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
TANZANIA SHIPPING AGENCIES CORPORATION
TASAC



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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTENDING TO DEVELOP OR APPLY FOR AN INLAND CLEARANCE DEPOT (ICD) LICENCE

The Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation (TASAC) wishes to inform all stakeholders intending to establish and operate an Inland Clearance Depot (ICD) that, in addition to the general licensing requirements prescribed under regulation 5 of the *Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Dry Port) Regulations, GN. No. 606/2025*, prospective developers of ICD are required to obtain a preliminary clearance from TASAC for the proposed site and facility concept before proceeding with or undertaking any construction, development, or investment activities related to the proposed facility.

Stakeholders are hereby reminded that paragraph 6 of the Fifth Schedule to the *Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Dry Port) Regulations, GN. No. 606/2025* requires a prospective applicant to submit the proposed ICD site and facility concept to TASAC for preliminary assessment and clearance prior to commencement of construction or development activities. Such an assessment shall enable TASAC to determine the suitability of the proposed location and ensure compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements. The preliminary assessment may include a site inspection by TASAC to evaluate the suitability of the proposed location.

Accordingly, any person or entity intending to operate an ICD is required to engage TASAC at the earliest stage of project conception before committing resources. Early engagement will facilitate preliminary site assessment, regulatory guidance and compliance verification, thereby minimizing potential investment risks and avoiding the development of facilities that may not meet licensing requirements.

For further information or guidance, stakeholders are encouraged to contact TASAC.

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