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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
TANZANIA SHIPPING AGENCIES CORPORATION
TASAC



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**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL LICENSED PORT TERMINAL AND DRY PORT OPERATORS
REGARDING THE EXPECTED RAIN SEASON**

The Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation (TASAC) wishes to remind all licensed Port Terminal and Dry Port Operators that the Tanzania Meteorological Authority (TMA) forecasted El Nino conditions during the October to December 2026 rain season. It is obvious that the severe weather may affect transport infrastructure and facilities including port terminals and dry ports.

TASAC as a Maritime Regulator responsible for overseeing port terminal and dry port operations, in full compliance with **the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Port Terminal) Regulations, GN. No. 08 of 2020 and Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Dry Port) Regulations, GN. No. 606 of 2025**, hereby directs all licensed Dry Port Operators to ensure that their facilities are adequately prepared to sustain safe, efficient and uninterrupted operations during the anticipated heavy rain season. In particular, all port terminal and dry port operators are required to ensure that:

- i. access roads are maintained and remain all weather passable;
- ii. yard surfaces are properly maintained to facilitate safe and efficient cargo handling;
- iii. truck holding areas remain all weather operational;
- iv. office buildings and other operational facilities are properly maintained and protected against related risks; and
- v. emergency preparedness and business continuity plans are reviewed, updated, and effectively implemented to ensure the continuity of dry port operations during severe weather events.

Port Terminal and Dry Port Operators whose facilities require maintenance are directed to take immediate action to ensure continuity operations. Failure to comply with this directive may result in regulatory actions and restricted cargo allocations against non-compliant dry ports

All licensed Port Terminal and Dry Port Operators are therefore urged to take the necessary measures to ensure full and continuous compliance with **GN. No. 08 of 2020 and 606 of 2025** and conditions of their respective licences.

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