

# South African Maritime Safety Authority

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## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF A LICENCED VESSEL

Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act 57 of 1951), as amended

NAME OR DESIGNATION OF VESSEL: .....

HOME PORT: .....

NO. OF LICENCE: ..... NO. OF SAFETY CERT:.....

DATE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP: .....

FULL NAME & ADDRESS  
OF PREVIOUS OWNER

FULL NAME & ADDRESS  
OF NEW OWNER

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CELL NO:..... CEL NO:.....

TEL NO:..... TEL NO:.....

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SIGNATURE OF PREVIOUS OWNER SIGNATURE OF NEW OWNER

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DATE PLACE

**Following Documentation required for all Transfers of Ownership\* (\*all documents to be certified copies)**

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1.	Copy of Sale Agreement ** Vessels identity to be clearly stated therein (DTC /other identification number)	
2.	If one or both of the parties to the sale agreement is an individual, then copies of relevant ID documents	
3.	If one or both of the parties to sale agreement is a corporate entity, then all relevant authorisations must be included (Resolutions). *company letterhead, specific appointment of individual	
4.	Previous LGSC/COF	
5.	All signatures to match	
6.	SAMSA recommends that new owners ensure they have obtained all change of ownership documentation and that documentation is in order prior to having the vessel undergo a safety survey.	

**NOTE:-**  
- CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ONLY ON ISSUE OF THE LOCAL GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE (WHICH INCLUDES VESSEL LICENCE) BY SAMSA IN THE NAME OF THE NEW OWNER.  
- THIS NOTICE MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE PROPER OFFICER WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE CHANGE TOOK PLACE.