



## Singapore Shipping Association

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To: All SSA Members

### **REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON 3<sup>RD</sup> EFTA-SINGAPORE FTA REVIEW**

Singapore's Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the EFTA States (comprising of Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland) came into force in 2003, and is due for its third review this year.

The Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry has requested the maritime industry to highlight any concerns that maritime players might have with the EFTA States through the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA).

To ensure that the maritime industry's interests and concerns are addressed, may we seek your feedback on the following issues:

1. Problems faced by companies in gaining market access in the EFTA States;
2. Any new requests and areas which companies would like to see improved in the FTA, e.g.  
Tariff Concessions, Rules of Origin, Customs Procedures, Services Sectors, Standards – Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures and Technical Barriers to Trade, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Competition, Investment, Procurement;
3. Implementation issues regarding the FTA (if any); and
4. Any other goods/customs/services/standards/IPR/investment-related issues which you believe might be useful to your companies.

We will appreciate your feedback, if any, latest by **Monday, 14 June 2010** via email: [ssa.admin@ssa.org.sg](mailto:ssa.admin@ssa.org.sg).

Best regards

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