

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO. 866

DATE OF ORAL REPLY: 23 NOVEMBER 2022

Mrs R M Moatshe (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, considering that many countries that have successfully industrialised have been able to achieve this through enforcing localisation policies (details furnished), his department has considered enforcing and designating the procurement of locally produced products by the Government in order to support and intensify manufacturing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

The Department has designated products in the past for local procurement by the state.

It will continue to do so within applicable laws and regulations.

In addition to this, the Department works with the private sector to promote local procurement of products.

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