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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION: 159

Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

(a) What expenditure has been incurred by his department as a result of the Treasury Instruction Note No. 8 that was published on 19 March 2020, which allowed for the relaxations in procurement processes and (b) how has his department adhered to the regulations that were set down in such an Instruction Note? [CW174E]

REPLY

- (a) I am informed by the Director-General that expenditure amounting to R169 870.17 was incurred in terms of Treasury Instruction Note No. 8 – *Emergency Procurement in response to National State of Disaster* for the Procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to speed up the procurement of goods/commodities required to reduce and control the spread of the virus.
- (b) The Department states that it complied with the requirements set out in the Treasury Instruction Note and applied the general compliance measures as set out in paragraph 3.7 thereof.

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