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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 313

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Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the tabling of an Ease of Doing Business Bill (details furnished), he will implement the (a) simplification of administration by developing a tool to review and reduce administrative and regulatory procedures, (b) regulatory impact assessment to ensure that new regulations are not burdensome and (c) trade facilitation measures the Government plans to eliminate costs and time that is required by businesses to export and import goods (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what actions is the Government taking to address such issues? [CW339E]

REPLY:

The Annual Performance Plan of the Department, tabled in Parliament earlier this year, contains details of the measures that will be taken to identify and address red tape and improve the ease of doing business. This includes some of the measures referred to in the question.

This complements a number of existing initiatives, including those by InvestSA and the Vulindlela Project in the Presidency.

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