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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY

#### QUESTION NO. 573

DATE OF ORAL REPLY: 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

**Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

- (1) Whether his department has taken any action to resolve the ban by Botswana and Namibia on certain fruits and vegetables from the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
  - (2) whether he intends intervening in the matter; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?
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#### REPLY:

South Africa has taken note of various measures referred to by Southern African Customs Union (SACU) member states. The matter is being reviewed between the dtic and the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. The appropriate bilateral and multilateral forums will be utilised to address concerns.

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