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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 1863

Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(a) What number of missions does the Republic have around the world and (b) of those missions, what number have trade attachés and/or commissioners?

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REPLY:

- (a) Announced at the 2023 Budget Vote of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO), South Africa has representation through 116 diplomatic missions in 102 countries.
- (b) In terms of the above DIRCO missions, **the dtic** has 31 missions allocated for the transfer of officials to serve as Foreign Economic Representatives (FERs), fulfilling the roles associated with trade attachés or commissioners

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