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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 348

Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

What action is his department taking to (a) help sustain the recently liquidated Coniglio Rabbit Farms and (b) assist the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform which was closely involved in this business? CW538E

Response:

I have been advised by officials in the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition of the following:

"the dtic has no record of a request from Coniglio Rabbit Farm or the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform to provide assistance.

On receipt of the Parliamentary question, the Department did a through verification with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC).

The only company name that was found using "Coniglio Rabbit" was Coniglio Rabbit Meat Farm and not Coniglio Rabbit Farms.

> Name: Coniglio Rabbit Meat Farm (Pty) Ltd
> Registration number: 2011/144439/07
> Current status: In Business

There is no record within the business rescue mailbox or the business rescue proceedings register that the company went into business rescue. There is also no record on the Companies and Intellectual Property Commissions' (CIPC) database that it has received any liquidation application or court order pertaining to Coniglio Rabbit Meat Farm. In terms of Section 82 of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008 the role of the CIPC in the liquidation process is limited to noting and effecting the change in the status of the entity upon receipt of the required documents. The administration of the liquidation process itself and the appointment of the liquidator lies with the Master of the High Court in terms of Sections 79 - 83 of the Companies Act."

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Mr. Ebrahim Patel
Minister of Trade and Industry
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