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Department:  
Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **QUESTION NO. 1062**

**Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:**

What are the full details of companies approved by the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa to purchase scrap metal from Transnet since June 2021 to date? NW1304E

#### **Reply:**

ITAC approval is not required for the purchasing of scrap from suppliers. ITAC regulates the exportation of scrap metal through issuing an export permit for controlled scrap, under the ITA Act.

ITAC is not privy to who prospective exporters acquired their scrap supply from – whether from Transnet or from any other supplier. Applications received by ITAC are received for particular Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) codes of scrap metal intended for export. Through ISRI, each type of scrap is given a code. This is an internationally recognized guideline used by buyers and sellers of scrap metal, e.g. ISRI code 211 refers to shredded scrap.

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