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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 1383

Ms N M Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

What (a) number of the companies that export goods and/or services to the rest of the world are 100% owned by South African nationals and (b) is the breakdown of the specified number in terms of racial ownership? NW1535E

REPLY:

Any person who wishes to export goods from South Africa must register as an exporter with the South Africa Revenue Services (SARS). The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (**the dtic**) does not have access to the data around the ownership of exporting companies, as SARS does not share this information with the department in light of confidentiality of information around companies and individuals. The request should be referred to the South Africa Revenue Services (SARS) directly.

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