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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 16

Mr M C Masina (ANC) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether, following the signing ceremony between the Republic and African Export-Import Bank, any key pipelines are ready to be considered for funding by the specified bank?

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REPLY:

Following the signing of the accession instrument between the Republic of South Africa and the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (**the dtic**) has undertaken a preliminary assessment of possible initial projects that could be submitted under the Afreximbank Country Programme for South Africa. This review has identified a subset of priority projects that are already at bankable or near-investment-ready stages and which focusses on large-scale industrial competitiveness, export catalytic initiatives, as well as projects with significant impact on transformation.

The pipeline of initial projects to be submitted are still being consolidated, validated, and prioritised. Subject to final internal due diligence and confirmation, these projects will be submitted for consideration for capital financing and technical support from the Afreximbank. The eventual projects to be funded will therefore be confirmed only once the joint appraisal and structuring processes are completed with the Afreximbank.

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