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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 2041

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

- (1) What criteria does his department use in support of businesses applying to participate in trade exhibitions overseas;
- (2) whether there have been instances where his department declined support applications to participate in international trade exhibitions due to the applicants' broad-based black economic empowerment scorecard; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the names of the companies whose applications were declined, including copies of their applications? NW3437E

REPLY:

- (1) The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (**the dtic**) funds, through the Export Marketing and Investment Assistance (EMIA) Group scheme, the participation of businesses in select trade exhibitions identified by the department. In order to be considered for EMIA Group funding, companies have to submit within permissible timelines an application form with the required documentation and must meet set criterion. The criteria used for companies applying to participate in international trade exhibitions include:
 - Export readiness of applicant;
 - Export / production performance of the entity;

- Available / accessible production / export product capacity;
 - Type of product for export and local sales performance;
 - Level of labour absorption and technological requirements;
 - Submission of general and specific qualifying documentation and adherence to general and specific criteria as stipulated per each EMIA offering; and
 - Financial performance of the entity.
- (2) In compliance with the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment, 2003 (Act of 53 of 2003) section 10(1)(e), EMIA Group funding applications require proof of Black Owned Entity (BOE) identity or company registrations reflecting shareholding percentages. This includes providing a B-BBEE Certificate (Level 1 to 8) or an Affidavit as per the B-BBEE Act for entities with a turnover of less than R10 million per annum.

Based on available information since the 2022/23 FY, an indicative list of non-compliant companies that did not provide valid B-BBEE certificates or affidavits, with their applications declined, is attached in **Annexure A**. Due to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), the department is not in a position to share their application forms as they contain confidential and sensitive company information.

Annexure A

Export Marketing and Investment Assistance (EMIA) Group Scheme

List of Companies

B-BBEE Document Non-Compliance

No.	Company Name	Event Name
2022/23 Financial Year		
1.	Brace Able Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd	Feira Internacional de Luanda (FILDA) 2022
2.	Creative Graphics International (Pty) Ltd - CGI	
3.	Universal Clips Pty Ltd	
4.	Eastern Cape Development Corporation	
5.	Winelands Pork Pty Ltd	
6.	Hydraform SA Pty Ltd	
7.	Rotrix Africa Industries cc	
8.	JB Furniture Manufacturers CC t/a JB Custom	
9.	Mayfield Enterprise Pty Ltd	
10.	Gauteng Growth & Development Agency Soc Ltd	
11.	C-FRUIT (Pty) Ltd	Fruit Logistica Asia 2022 & Berlin 2023
12.	Icon Fruit (Pty) Ltd	
13.	South African Fruit Promoters (Pty) Ltd	
14.	Stems Fruit (Pty) Ltd	
15.	The Grape Company Pty Ltd	
16.	Xtreme International Trade (Pty) Ltd	
17.	Zest Fruit (Pty) Ltd	
18.	EXSA (Pty) Ltd	
19.	Fruitworks (Pty) Ltd	
20.	Hermes Capital (Pty) Ltd	
21.	Ideafruit Export (Pty) Ltd	
22.	Western Cape & Trade Promotion Agency (WESGRO)	
23.	In2fruit (Pty) Ltd	
24.	Berryworld SA (Pty)Ltd	
25.	Blow Fish Investment (Pty) Ltd	
26.	Agricultural Research Council (ARC)	
27.	DCD Group (Pty) Ltd	International Defence Exhibition and Conference (IDEX) 2023
28.	Hiconnex Pty Ltd	
29.	Rapid Mobile (Pty) Ltd	
30.	Shelhurst Components (Pty) Ltd	
31.	SA Rooibos Tea Supplies CC	Malaysia International Halal Showcase (MIHAS) 2022
32.	Burncrete-A Division of Brandcorp	DRC Mining 2022
33.	Latex Threats of SA (Pty) Ltd t/a Hose Manufacturers	

34.	Victor Industrial Equipment (Pty) Ltd	Feira Internacional de Maputo (FACIM) 2022
35.	Atkins Steel and Alloys CC	
36.	Legacy Marine (Pty) Ltd	
37.	SA Rooibos Tea Suppliers CC	
38.	Little Genius (Pty) Ltd	
39.	Cherry Moss Trade and Invest 83 (Pty) Ltd	
40.	Trade and Investment KwaZulu (TIKZN)	
41.	Philcorn Group (Pty) Ltd	Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference (ADIPEC) 2022
42.	South African Geophysical Association	
43.	Valsar Petroleum (Pty)Ltd	
44.	Incasa Foods (Pty) Ltd	Gulfood 2023
45.	The Raisin Company (Pty) Ltd	
46.	Energy Supplement CC	
47.	Sadia Foods (Pty) Ltd	
48.	Pura Soda Beverage Company (Pty)Ltd	
49.	Flamingo Moon Trading 146 (Pty) Ltd	
50.	Southern Foods (Pty) Ltd	
51.	WESGRO	
52.	SA Rooibos Tea Supplies CC	
53.	Africa Sun Oil Refineries (Pty) Ltd	
54.	Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone	Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) 2022
55.	Kama Industries (Pty) Ltd	
56.	Southey Holdings (Pty) Ltd	
57.	Victor Industrial Equipment (Pty) Ltd	West African Mining & Power Expo (WAMPEX) 2022
58.	Sound Mining Solution (Pty) Ltd	
59.	Hydraform SA Pty Ltd	
60.	AZMET Technology & Projects (PTY) Ltd	
61.	Eastern Cape Development Corporation	Automechanika Germany 2022
62.	CGI Creative Graphics International (Pty) Ltd	
63.	Cape Foods (Pty) Ltd	SIAL Paris 2022
64.	Western Cape & Trade Promotion Agency (WESGRO)	
65.	SA Rooibos Tea Supplies CC	
66.	Redsun Dried Fruits & Nuts (Pty) Ltd	
67.	Libstar Operations Pty Ltd	
68.	Carpe Diem Raisins Pty Ltd	
69.	Cape Dried Fruits Packers (Pty) Ltd	
70.	Promasidor South Africa (Pty) Ltd	
71.	Peppadew International (Pty) Ltd	
72.	Dynamic Commodities (Pty) Ltd	
73.	Good Hope International Beverage (Pty) Ltd	
74.	Medical Plant Africa Pty Ltd	Africa Health 2022
75.	Central University of Technology, Free State	
76.	Lodox Systems (Pty) Ltd	
77.	C Fruit (Pty) Ltd	Foodex 2023
78.	Easter Cape Development Corporation (ECDC)	

2023/2024 Financial Year		
79.	Mellowcabs Pty Ltd	Automechanika Middle East 2023
80.	Eastern Cape Development Corporation	
81.	Arc Optics (Pty) Ltd	BME Symposium Purchasing & Logistics Exhibition 2023
82.	Mpumalanga Economic Growth Agency	China International Import and Export (CIIE) 2023
83.	Hornbill Group t/a Klein Goederust	
84.	Cape Hot House Vegetables CC t/a Fynbos Fine Foods	
85.	Fantastic Flavours (Pty)Ltd	
86.	Vuttomi Liquids (Pty) Ltd	
87.	WESGRO	
88.	Aquajet Profiles Gauteng	DRC Mining 2023
89.	Kappa Engineering (Pty) Ltd	
90.	Shelhurst Components Pty Ltd	
91.	Shrike Marine cc	Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI) 2023
92.	Saldanha Bay IDZ Licencing Company SOC	Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) 2023
93.	SSG Khulisa Consulting	
94.	Bergendal Rooibos (Pty) Ltd - Carmien Tea	World Food Moscow 2023
95.	Eastern Cape Development Cooperation	
96.	Munch Innovations (Pty) Ltd	
97.	Sunbird Rooibos (Pty) Ltd	
98.	Tweeter Quail Products (Pty) Ltd	
99.	Reba Chemicals (Pty) Ltd	Copperbelt Agricultural, Mining and Industrial Trade Expo (CAMINEX) 2023
100.	Kappa Engineering (Pty) Ltd	
101.	Western Cape & Trade Promotion Agency (WESGRO)	La Rochelle Boat 2023
102.	Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC)	
103.	Nexus Yachts CC	Annapolis Boat Show 2023
104.	Suzi Products (Pty) Ltd	Footwear and Leather Show 2023
105.	Aquajet (Pty) Ltd	Expomin 2023
106.	Victor Industrial Equipment (Pty)Ltd	
107.	Supergrid Manufacturing (Pty)Ltd	
108.	Prosperitas Foods (Pty) Ltd t/a Farmers Pride Raisins	Gulfood 2024
2024/2025 Financial Year		
109.	Rooibos Ltd	China International Import Expo
110.	Sundale Schreieber (Pty) Ltd	Gulfood 2025
111.	Grown4U (Pty) Ltd	Fruit Logistica 2025

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