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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 912

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

Whether he will furnish Mr R W T Chance with a list of the merger applications to the Competition Commission from 1 January 2015 to 1 August 2024, including (a) application dates, (b) outcomes of each application, (c) size of each transaction, (d) conditions imposed on approved mergers and (e) reasons for rejection of each application for a merger; if not, in each case, what is the position; if so, what are the further relevant details in each case? NW1157E

REPLY:

The Commission's turnaround times are contained in the Annual Reports of the Commission for the relevant periods. The decisions of each Merger case are contained in the media statements that the Commission issued between FY 2014/15 – FY 2024/25, these can be found on the Commission's website <https://www.compcom.co.za/media-releases/>, for your reference.

Regarding conditional approvals, the Commission notes: (a) that decisions (including conditions) for Large Mergers are publicly available on the Competition Tribunal's website <https://www.comptrib.co.za>; and (b) that non-confidential versions of the Reasons for Decision for Intermediate Mergers approved conditionally or prohibited are published by Notices in the Government Gazette.

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