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Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO.827 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Ms T Stander (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO.827 {NW975E}**

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**Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

Will she provide a signed copy of each, (a) regional and (b) international (i) Memorandum of Understanding and (ii) accompanying Implementation Agreement in relation to rhino poaching; if not, why not; if so, (aa) when and (bb) where will such documentation be made available?      NW975E

**827. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

(a) (b) (i) Regional and International Agreements (Memorandum of Understanding) relating to Rhino Poaching are available on the departmental website. If Hon Member can by any chance not be able to access them, kindly call so that we print and send copies.

(ii) Implementation Plans are detailed plans of how the Memorandums of Understanding are going to be implemented with the signatory countries. They are technical working documents containing lots of strategies to be applied, especially in security and security related matters and can not be made available as they contain sensitive information. Progress on the implementation of these plans is reported to Parliament structures on an on-going basis accordingly.

**THE END**