



## **environmental affairs**

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Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 838 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Dr M J Cardo (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MR ALF WILLS  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

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

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

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**Dr M J Cardo (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

(a) How many rhinos have been translocated to other countries since 1 January 2008, (b) to which countries have rhinos been translocated, (c) how many rhino have gone to each destination in each year since 1 January 2008, (d) what measures are in place to monitor the safety of the relocated rhinos and (e) what are the terms and agreements surrounding the relocation of South African rhinos?  
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**838. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

- (a) Five hundred and eighty six (586) rhinos have been exported to other countries since 2008.
- (b) and (c) Due to security risks to the importing countries, information relating to the importing countries and destinations cannot not be made available.
- (c) (d) and (e) All exports are subject to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Regulations permit requirements, which include measures to monitor the safety of the relocated rhinos and terms of agreement requirements.

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