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Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What are the reasons that export permits in terms of the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora were not applied for in the export of the 12 cheetah from the Republic to India as part of Memorandum of Understanding?

2212. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

The Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) export permits were issued by the Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal provincial conservation authorities for the export of twelve (12) cheetahs from the Republic of South Africa to India as part of the Memorandum of Understanding. Limpopo permitted the export of nine (09) cheetahs (Permit No. 307021 dated 06/02/2023, refers), whereas KwaZulu-Natal permitted the export of three (03) cheetahs (Permit No. 220508 dated 08/02/2023).

**MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

DATE: 10/6/2023