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Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 99 on 25 February 2022, the chemicals listed on the NS Qingdao vessel were loaded for export purposes; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which country were the chemicals destined for;
- (2) whether the specified chemicals were imported into the Republic; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, from which country were they imported;
- (3) whether the NS Qingdao vessel was en route to a third country; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what was the port of origin of the chemicals and (b) where were the chemicals destined to be offloaded?

1119. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (1) Yes. The chemicals on board the MS Qingdao were loaded for export in the Republic of China and were destined for the Republic of South Africa and Brazil.
- (2) Yes. The cargo was imported from the People's Republic of China.

(3) (a)(b) Yes. The People's Republic of China was the port of origin. The chemicals were destined to be offloaded in South Africa and Brazil.

Regards


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

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