**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 1609**

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**Dr M J Cardo (DA) to ask the Minister of Economic Development:**

When will the provision of the Competition Act‚ Act 89 of 1998, as amended, which states that a person found guilty of an offence under the competition laws may be fined up to R500 000 or imprisoned for up to 10 years‚ be implemented? NW1779E

**REPLY:**

Implementation of Section 13 of the Competition Amendment Act, 2009 (Act No1 of 2009) came into effect on the publication of the Proclamation in the Government Gazette on 9 June 2016.

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