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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

Has her department (a) finalised and (b) gazetted the technical specifications for the manufacture of the direct-to-home set-top boxes; if not, on what date does she expect the specifications to be finalised; if so, (i) on what date was the *Government Gazette* published and (ii) under what *Government Gazette* number? NW2315E

**REPLY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

1. & (b) In terms of DTH SANS 1719, Section 5.2 and 6, the technical specifications for Direct-To-Home Set-Top-Boxes has be developed by Free-To-Air (FTA) Broadcasters. The technical specifications has not been developed and finalised. Timelines for the compilation and finalisation of the specification is yet to be obtained from the FTA broadcasters.
2. As a result of the above, no gazette has been published; and
3. No gazette number since the specifications has not been developed.

**MR NDIVHUHO MUNZHELELE**

**[ACTING] DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DATE:**

**MS AF MUTHAMBI, MP**

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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