# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2053**

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**Ms N N Chirwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What (a) total number of COVID-19 related (i) products, (ii) tests, (iii) personal protective equipment, (iv) treatment and/or (v) vaccines has the SA Health Products Regulatory Authority processed, (b) number of the processed items were (i) approved and/or (ii) rejected and (c) are the reasons for each decision made in each case?

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**REPLY:**

1. The South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) has processed –
2. 37 products,
3. 389 tests,
4. 198 personal protective equipment,
5. 0 treatment (7 currently in process) and/or
6. 12 vaccines related to COVID – 19;
7. (i) 494 processed items were approved and

(ii) 275 were rejected; and

(c) the reasons for decision made in each case are as follows:

* Incomplete documents submitted,
* Test kits not meeting performance requirements, and
* No originating approval from one of the 6 recognized jurisdictions.

END.