**National Assembly**

**Question No: 2320**

**Mr T B Mabhena (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

Whether, in light of the fact that a certain company (name furnished) failed to establish the

Environmental Consultative Committee as directed and has contravened section 139.02.11 (1) of the

Civil Aviation Regulations (details furnished), sanctions have been imposed on the specified company

for the contravention of the regulation; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details? NW2893E

**Reply:**

**South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)**

The establishment of an Environmental Consultative Committee (ECC) is not a default regulatory requirement and only becomes a legal requirement when the Director of Civil Aviation (DCA) issues an instruction to that effect. The license holder was therefore not in contravention with the regulation before the issuance of such an instruction, on 04 June 2020. Such an instruction by the DCA, is issued when environmental matters at an aerodrome does not get resolved through other means and it becomes necessary for the license holder to establish a formal consultative structure with interested parties in the area to resolve environmental matters.