**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2648. Mr G G Hill-Lewis (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What was the waiting time for each application for Letters of Authority submitted to his department by a certain company (name furnished) (a) in the (i) 2014 and (ii) 2015 calendar years and (b) since 1 January 2016?NW3132E

Response:

1. (i) 2014 - 5 LoA’s were issued as follows:-

**Date applied              Date Issued          No. of working days**

20/10/2013                  2014/1/27                                      74

13/3/2014                    2014/6/14                                       69

12/6/2014                    2014/7/30                                       49

12/6/2014                    2014/7/30                                        49

29/10/2014                  2014/10/29                                    112

1. 2015 - 3 LOA’s were issued as follows:-

**Date applied           Date Issued            No. of working days**

5/8/2014                   2015/6/14                                   225

5/8/2014                   2015/6/14                                   225

5/8/2014                   2015/6/14                                   225

(b) 2016 - No LOA applications were received in this financial year