

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 1625

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1625. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the firearms and ammunition that were brought into the Republic during the visit of the President of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahjan, has met all the necessary requirements; if not, why not; if so, (a) for what (i) total number of firearms and (ii) calibre of firearms and ammunition were permits issued and (b) what were the reasons for the issuing of the specified permits?

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REPLY:

- (a) Protection and hunting.
- (a)(i) Temporary import permits were issued for 40 firearms.
- (a)(ii) 20 x 9mm and 20 x bolt action, non- automatic rifles with a total number of 5 833 rounds of ammunition and the rifle calibre ranges from .22 to 7mm.
- (b) The temporary import permits for pistols, were issued for the close protectors of the United Arab Emirates President and the temporary import permits for the bolt action, non-automatic hunting rifles, were issued for hunting purposes.

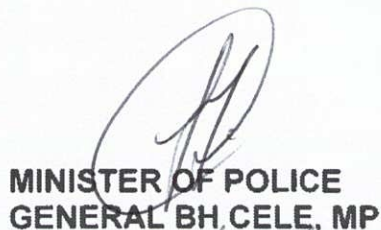
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