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Ms T Breedt (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

By what date does she envisage that the National Integrated Strategy to Combat Wildlife Trafficking, that was recommended to the Cabinet on 13 August 2020, be (a) signed by the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, and (b) implemented by her department?

707. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (a) Please refer this question to the Minister of Police, Honourable Bheki Cele.
- (b) The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment is already implementing certain aspects of the NISCWT, such as the integrated and collaborative approach to counter wildlife trafficking.

**MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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