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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly Question : 1956**

**1956. Mr C H H Hunsinger (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

How is aviation fuel regulated in terms of (a) transportation, (b) price, (c) stockpiling and (d) the sale?

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**Reply:**

- (a) The transportation of aviation fuel via pipelines is regulated in terms of the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003). Road transportation is handled in terms of various prescripts governing the transportation of dangerous goods.
- (b) The price of aviation fuel is not regulated.
- (c) The major airport operators are responsible for ensuring adequate stockpiles are kept by the suppliers within the precinct of the airports under their respective jurisdiction. The Department of Energy monitors the stockpiles at major airports.
- (d) The sale of aviation fuel is regulated in terms of the Petroleum Products Act, 1977 (Act No. 120 of 1977) as amended; the Regulations regarding Petroleum Products Wholesale Licenses, 2006 and Regulations regarding Petroleum Manufacturing Licenses, 2006.