

15 April 2008

To: The Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Agro Industry & Fisheries

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, GCSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry & Fisheries at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 15 April 2008 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry & Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the on-going world food crisis, national food security and Genetically Modified Organisms, he will state –

- (a) the comparative figures for the local production of potatoes, onions, tomatoes, maize, meat, milk and fish for 2000, 2004 and 2007, indicating the new measures being taken to increase production thereof;**
- (b) the potential for regional co-operation for the production of rice, wheat, maize, potatoes and pulses; and**
- (c) when the Genetically Modified Organisms Act 2004 will be proclaimed, indicating the scope for local and regional production of genetically modified food?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly

