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MEDIA STATEMENT

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY ON HACKING OF ARMSCOR SITE

Despite the findings of the preliminary investigation into the data breach of Armscor's website that no classified information was accessed, Armscor has increased the security measures on its website.

Armscor would like to reassure its stakeholders that classified defence information remains highly secured and protected.

The hacking of state information is a criminal activity and is strongly condemned. Investigations are now underway to bring the culprits to book and criminal prosecution will be sought once sufficient evidence has been gathered.

As an acquisition agency, Armscor prides itself on the robustness of its procurement process and its adherence to the highest international standards of corporate governance with regards to all its systems including the appointment of suppliers. All invoice payments are only made against valid contracts. The illegal accessing of supplier information undermines the integrity of Armscor's confidentiality responsibility towards its stakeholders, and as such, the matter is viewed in a very serious light.

Members of the public are encouraged to immediately report any criminal activities that seek to undermine the integrity of Armscor's databases.

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