**MEDIA STATEMENT** 

DATA BREACH OF THE ARMSCOR SITE

**Date: 12 July 2016** 

Armscor, the acquisition agency for the Department of Defence is aware of the data

breach of its website.

A team of cyber experts has been convened to conduct a forensic analysis to determine

the full extent of this incident. This is to ensure that tighter measures and interventions

are in place to prevent similar attempts from recurring.

While investigation is being undertaken, Armscor can confirm at this stage that

information accessed does not contain sensitive and classified content. Lulu Mzili, the

General Manager: Marketing & Business Development said "we are aware of the

increase in cyber threats, globally; hence IT infrastructure renewal is one of Armscor's

strategic focus areas".

Armscor would like to assure its stakeholders that this matter is receiving undivided

attention.

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