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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The Government of South Africa has notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that it reserves the right, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement, to modify Schedule XVIII - South Africa during the three-year period commencing 1 January 1973 (document L/3791).

In pursuance of this notification, the Government of South Africa has decided to withdraw the following concession in Part I of Schedule XVIII - South Africa:

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 84.15	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other): Evaporators and condensers, excluding those for electric refrigerating cabinets and other electric refrigerating furniture incorporating or designed to be fitted either internally or externally with refrigerating units, including show cases, counters and frozen storage containers	Free	United States

Import statistics for the goods covered by the concession have been calculated as follows:

	1971	1972	1973	Three-year average
	Rand			
Norway	587	1,323	1,668	1,193
Sweden	293	279	142	238
Denmark	2,346	934	1,703	1,661
United Kingdom	33,755	30,346	34,641	32,914
Belgium	494	1,565	7,525	3,195
Netherlands	5,471	3,586	7,112	5,390
Germany, F. R.	14,127	14,530	22,396	17,018
France	11,107	14,819	14,539	13,488
Italy	18,924	18,784	40,987	26,232
Switzerland	1,894	1,792	405	1,364
Spain	1,912	3,359	3,184	2,818
Finland	-	-	25	8
Greece	-	-	196	65
Israel	44	-	-	15
Canada	40	-	307	116
United States	151,798	152,660	154,083	152,847
Brazil	55	95	623	258
Argentina	562	547	74	394
Japan	8,666	13,900	25,654	16,073
Australia	4,005	917	52	1,658
Other	736	1,286	3,829	1,950
	256,816	260,722	319,583	279,040