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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Average Rate	1976 Rate	1975 Rate	1974 Rate	ex 37.01
632 77,630 1,352,629 62,482	908 11,330 1,384,884 13,939	<u>ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS</u> <u>SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA</u>		United Kingdom Switzerland United States Other

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 1976 (L/4251).

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

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 37.01	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, of any material (excluding paper, paperboard or cloth): Orthochromatic plates and film in the flat	5%	BX ¹ , US
ex 37.02	Film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed, perforated or not: Orthochromatic film in rolls, of a length not exceeding 500 m and a width not exceeding 1,050 mm	Free	BX, US

¹The binding in the case of Benelux is 10%

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

<u>ex 37.01</u>	<u>1974</u> Rand	<u>1975</u> Rand	<u>1976</u> Rand	<u>Average</u> Rand
United Kingdom	525	471	908	635
Switzerland	70,567	50,992	111,330	77,630
United States	1,378,349	1,443,656	1,244,884	1,355,629
Other	14,205	42,301	139,939	65,482
Total	1,463,646	1,537,420	1,497,061	1,499,376

<u>ex 37.02</u>	<u>1974</u> Rand	<u>1975</u> Rand	<u>1976</u> Rand	<u>Average</u> Rand
United Kingdom	4,923	7,385	821	4,376
Switzerland	13,050	7,191	11,402	10,548
United States	384,982	433,030	755,689	524,567
Other	1,359	43,951	147,071	64,127
Total	404,314	491,557	914,983	603,618

US, BX	25	Orthochromatic plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, of any material (excluding paper, paperboard or cloth).	ex 37.01
US, BX	Free	Orthochromatic film in rolls, unexposed, perforated or not; film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed, of any material (excluding paper, paperboard or cloth).	ex 37.02

The binding in the case of Benelux is 102