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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 1979 (L/4718).

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 97.06	Appliances, apparatus, accessories and requisites for gymnastics or athletics, or for sports and outdoor games (excluding articles falling within heading No. 97.04): Tennis racquets and frames	15%	ALA

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

ex 97.06.40 - Tennis racquets and frames

	1976	1977	1978	3-year average
Ireland	2,170	25,072	-	9,081
United Kingdom	-	49,446	17,661	22,369
Belgium	9,783	25,182	32,466	22,477
Switzerland	-	196	-	65
United States	15,057	7,062	16,947	13,022
Israel	-	-	17,295	5,765
Hong Kong	4,122	-	-	1,374
Other	88,569	140,658	115,194	114,807
Total	119,701	247,616	199,563	188,960