RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES

Schedule XVIII – south africa

The following communication, dated 26 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of South Africa.

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In accordance with the Decision of 26 March 1980 (BISD 27S/25), the government of South Africa hereby submits the draft[[1]](#footnote-1) containing modifications to Schedule XVIII, Part IV, Section II to eliminate its export subsidy entitlements pursuant to the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Export Competition (WT/MIN(15)/45 and WT/L/980).

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If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications of Schedule XVIII – South Africa will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

**SCHEDULE XVIII – SOUTH AFRICA**

***This schedule is authentic only in the English language***

PART IV - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: COMMITMENTS LIMITING SUBSIDIZATION

(Article 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture)

SECTION II: Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

| Description of  products and  tariff item no.  (HS 6 digits) | Base outlay  level  (Rand) | Calendar/  other  year applied | Years of  Implementation  1995 - 2000 | Annual and final  outlay commitment  levels  (Rand)  (36%reduction) | Base  quantity  (Tonnes) | Calendar/  other  year applied | Years of  Implementation  1995 - 2000 | Annual and final  quantity  commitment levels  (Ton equivalent)  (21% reduction) | Relevant  Supporting Tables  and document  reference |
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| NIL by end of 2018[[2]](#footnote-2) | | | | | | | | | |

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1. In English only. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For cotton (HS 5201, 5202 & 5203), the commitment levels were nil from 1 January 2017 in accordance with WT/MIN(15)/45. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)