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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 1976 (L/4251).

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 39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerized and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones):  Epoxide resins, whether or not esterified	20%	US, GRC, BX

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Import statistics for the goods covered by the concession are as follows:

	1974	1975	1976	Three-year period
	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>
United Kingdom	767,710	233,959	166,385	389,351
Belgium	6,933	10,302	9,245	8,827
Netherlands	312,773	25,849	19,313	119,311
Germany, FR	349,530	153,796	544,442	349,256
France	12,582	3,082	-	5,222
Switzerland	826,314	442,536	418,165	562,338
United States	153,665	315,299	477,505	315,490
	2,429,507	1,184,823	1,635,055	1,749,795

Initial negotiator	Rate of duty	Description of products	Tariff item number
US, GRC, BX	50%	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerized and whether or not linear (for example, urethanes, aminoplasts, aldehydes, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, allyl-oxides resins, whether or not esterified)	ex 39.01