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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Three-year average	1976	1975	1974	
151,500	17,568	196,192	192,912	United Kingdom
612,218	858	ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS		Belgium
16,800	Schedule XVIII - South Africa			Germany, Fed. Rep.
148,972	221,268	222,668	-	Netherlands

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 Parts I and II of Schedule XVIII - South Africa:

PART I

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire:		
	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	8%	EEC

PART II

ex 73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire:		
	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	5%	UK

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

	1974	1975	1976	Three-year average
United Kingdom	192,912	196,192	75,596	154,900
Belgium	1,276,668	557,184	612,856	815,569
Germany, Fed. Rep.	140,580	-	-	46,860
Netherlands	-	222,668	221,568	148,079
	1,610,160	976,044	910,020	1,165,408

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REC	8%	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	ex 73.14
		Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire	

PART II

Initial negotiator	Rate of duty	Description of products	Tariff item No.
UC	7%	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	ex 73.14
		Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire	