

SECRET

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

No. 12

SECRET/252
12 October 1978

PART II

Original: English

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 concessions in Parts I and II of Schedule XVIII - South Africa:

PART I

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):		
	Lithographic plates of aluminium, sensitized, unexposed	Free	BX ^{1/} , US
ex 84.34	Machinery, apparatus and accessories for type-founding or type-setting; machinery (excluding machine tools of heading No. 84.45, 84.46 or 84.47) for preparing or working printing blocks, plates or cylinders; printing type, impressed flongs and matrices, printing blocks, plates and cylinders; blocks, plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained or polished):		
	Lithographic plates of aluminium, unsensitized (excluding offset duplicating masters)	3%	BX, US
	Offset duplicating masters of aluminium, unsensitized	Free	BX

^{1/} The binding in the case of Benelux is 10 per cent.

PART II

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 84.34	Machinery, apparatus and accessories for type-founding or type-setting; machinery (excluding machine tools of heading No. 84.45, 84.46 or 84.47) for preparing or working printing blocks, plates or cylinders; printing type, impressed flongs and matrices, printing blocks, plates and cylinders; blocks, plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained or polished): Lithographic plates of aluminium, unsensitized (excluding offset duplicating masters)	Free	UK

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

ex 37.01.90 - Lithographic plates of aluminium, sensitized, unexposed

	<u>1975</u> <u>Rand</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>Rand</u>	<u>1977</u> <u>Rand</u>	<u>Three-year</u> <u>average</u> <u>Rand</u>
United Kingdom	-	-	22,236	7,412
Germany, F.R.	307,400	372,872	710,208	463,493
United States	129,600	340,036	83,464	184,367
Other	-	99,344	239,744	113,029
	<u>437,000</u>	<u>812,252</u>	<u>1,055,652</u>	<u>768,301</u>

ex 84.34.30 - Lithographic plates of aluminium, unsensitized (excluding offset duplicating masters)

	<u>1975</u> <u>Rand</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>Rand</u>	<u>1977</u> <u>Rand</u>	<u>Three-year</u> <u>average</u> <u>Rand</u>
United Kingdom	12,088	8,720	-	6,936
Germany, F.R.	213,204	351,220	352,816	305,747
United States	-	1,276	-	425
Other	-	-	9,240	3,080
	<u>225,292</u>	<u>361,216</u>	<u>362,056</u>	<u>316,188</u>

ex 84.34.90 - Offset duplicating masters of aluminium, unsensitized

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Three-year average</u>
Denmark	-	4,932	-	1,644
United Kingdom	89,048	93,636	222,728	135,137
Belgium	-	940	16,744	5,895
Germany, F.R.	13,584	98,352	123,636	78,524
United States	-	-	3,324	1,108
Other	-	-	21,749	7,250
	<u>102,632</u>	<u>197,860</u>	<u>388,181</u>	<u>229,558</u>