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

#### PART I

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty	Initial Negotiator
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ex 29.35	Heterocyclic compounds; nucleic acids:		
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	Furfuryl alcohol	Free	US
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ex 39.01	Condensation, polycondensa- tion and polyaddition pro- ducts, whether or not modi- fied or polymerised, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, amino- plasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones):		
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	Urea formaldehyde moulding powders and melamine formal- dehyde moulding powders	20%	BX, GR, US
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ex 73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire:		
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	Welding wire (excluding welding wire plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys)	5%	..... *
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\* (The CE(6) has an historical binding of 8%)

ex 84.22	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery, telphers and conveyors (for example, lifts, hoists, winches, cranes, transporter cranes, jacks, pulley tackle, belt conveyors		
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and teleferics) (excluding machinery falling within heading No. 84.23):

Lifting jacks, hydraulic, hand-type, of a lifting capacity not exceeding 90,7t	15%	BX, US
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PART II

ex 73.14 Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire:

Welding wire (excluding welding wire plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys)	5%	UK
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Import statistics for the goods covered by the abovementioned concessions are as follows:

ex 29.35	<u>1978</u> Rand	<u>1979</u> Rand	<u>1980</u> Rand	<u>Average</u> Rand
United Kingdom	70 848	380	317	23 848
Belgium	504 268	374 152	127 939	335 453
Netherlands	140	-	-	47
Germany, Fed.Rep.of	5 752	-	3 729	3 160
France	114 814	290 429	36 611	147 285
Switzerland	-	-	4 232	1 411
United States	-	-	10	3
	<u>695 822</u>	<u>664 961</u>	<u>172 838</u>	<u>511 207</u>

The statistics quoted above for 1978 have been calculated.

ex 39.01	<u>1978</u> Rand	<u>1979</u> Rand	<u>1980</u> Rand	<u>Average</u> Rand
Sweden	2 717	-	-	906
United Kingdom	666 527	10 721	21 128	232 792
Germany, Fed.Rep.of	28 077	36 273	17 176	27 175
Italy	131 701	2 719	74 587	69 669
	<u>829 022</u>	<u>49 713</u>	<u>112 891</u>	<u>330 542</u>

The statistics quoted above for 1978 have been calculated.

ex 73.14	<u>1978</u> Rand	<u>1979</u> Rand	<u>1980</u> Rand	<u>Average</u> Rand
Sweden	8 520	3 549	6 432	6 167
United Kingdom	3 198	14 298	13 923	10 473
Belgium	13 248	11 253	26 205	16 902
Germany, Fed.Rep.of	21 594	27 258	30 243	26 365
France	-	81	858	313
United States	9	717	37 788	12 838
Japan	252	-	-	84
Australia	6	-	-	2
Other	-	12 981	-	4 327
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ex 84.22	<u>1978</u> Rand	<u>1979</u> Rand	<u>1980</u> Rand	<u>Average</u> Rand
Sweden	18 459	-	15 573	11 344
United Kingdom	52 404	10 338	39 321	34 021
Luxembourg	-	-	39 138	13 046
Netherlands	-	-	675	225
Germany, Fed.Rep.of	2 079	46 890	30 057	26 342
France	-	-	15 855	5 285
Switzerland	-	1 737	-	579
Italy	7 410	15 435	174	7 673
Finland	19 554	-	-	6 518
Canada	3 312	-	36	1 116
United States	238 635	223 572	253 560	238 589
Brazil	963	6 597	5 148	4 236
Hong Kong	-	-	7 143	2 381
Taiwan	114 522	140 856	179 094	144 824
Japan	87 735	36 957	139 521	88 071
Australia	-	540	174	238
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