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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication, dated 21 October 1981, has been received from the Permanent Mission of South Africa.

I have the honour to enclose a statement¹ reflecting the results of South Africa's negotiations with the European Communities pursuant to the notifications in the following documents:

SECRET/222	SECRET/233
SECRET/234	SECRET/235
SECRET/236	SECRET/239
SECRET/240	SECRET 241
SECRET/248	SECRET/252
SECRET/253	

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NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII:5

Liste XVIII - Afrique du Sud

La Mission permanente de l'Afrique du Sud a fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication ci-après.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ci-inclus un état¹ des résultats des négociations menées par l'Afrique du Sud avec les Communautés européennes, qui ont fait l'objet des notifications suivantes:

SECRET/222	SECRET/233
SECRET/234	SECRET/235
SECRET/236	SECRET/239
SECRET/240	SECRET/241
SECRET/248	SECRET/252
SECRET/253	

¹En anglais seulement

RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO SCHEDULE XVIII

The delegations of South Africa and the European Communities have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule XVIII as set out in the report attached.¹

Signed for the delegation of
South Africa

Signed for the delegation of
the European Communities

13 October 1981

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RESULTATS DE NEGOCIATIONS RELATIVES
A LA LISTE XVIII

La délégation de l'Afrique du Sud et la délégation des Communautés européennes ont terminé leurs négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII en vue de la modification ou du retrait de concessions reprises dans la Liste XVIII. Les résultats de ces négociations sont indiqués dans le rapport ci-joint.¹

Signé pour la délégation de
l'Afrique du Sud

Signé pour la délégation des
Communautés européennes

13 octobre 1981

¹En anglais seulement

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII for
the Modification or Withdrawal of Concessions
in the Schedule of South Africa Initially
Negotiated with the European Communities

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA

A. Concessions to be withdrawn

Part I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule
ex 31.05	Other fertilizers; goods of this Chapter in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packings of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kilograms:	
	Other fertilizers not packed for retail sale	Free
ex 37.01	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any material (excluding paper, paperboard and cloth):	
	Radiographic plates and film	Free
	Orthochromatic plates and film in the flat and lithographic plates of aluminium	10%
ex 37.02	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, perforated or not:	
	Orthochromatic film of a length not exceeding 500 m and a width not exceeding 1 050 mm	10%
ex 39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerised, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones):	
	Epoxide resins, whether or not esterified	20%
ex 39.03	Regenerated cellulose; cellulose nitrate, cellulose acetate and other cellulose esters, cellulose ethers and other chemical derivatives of cellulose, plasticised or not (for example,	

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in exist- ing schedule
	collodions, celluloid: vulcanised fibre	
	Transparent regenerated cellulose film (pressure sensitive)	Free
ex 40.09	Piping and tubing of unhardened vulcanised rubber:	
	Unsupported, with an inside diameter of 10 mm or more and with a wall thickness of between 0,5 and 2 mm	20% or 1 655c per 100 kg
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):	
	Fabrics stiffened with size or the like, commonly used for interlinings, and fabrics commonly known as hair- cloth, containing more than 50 per cent cellulosic fibres	5% plus 7½c per sq. yd. or 10½c per sq. yd. less 5%
ex 70.06	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass (including flashed or wired glass) in rectangles, surface ground or polished, but not further worked:	
	Float glass, exceeding 10 sq. ft. per sheet	333c per 100 sq. ft.
	Float glass, not exceeding 10 sq. ft. per sheet	Free
	Polished plate glass, exceeding 10 sq. ft. per sheet	416 ² / ₃ c per 100 sq. ft.
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%
ex 83.13	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, seals and plombs, case corner protectors and other packing accessories, of base metal:	
	Bungs	Free
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)	

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule
	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, unsensitised (excluding offset duplicating masters):	3%
	Offset duplicating masters of aluminium, unsensitised	Free
ex 90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments):	
	Indwelling cannulae of artificial plastic material fitted with internal trocar	Free
	needles of stainless steel for intravenous transfusion or infusion (whether or not fitted with valves); blood (including plasma) transfusion equipment, wholly or chiefly of plastic material; tubing, with fittings, of plastic material, identifiable for use with kidney machines; and bags of plastic material for the packing of blood, plasma and intravenous solutions	

Part II - Preferential Tariff

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):	
	Fabrics stiffened with size or the like, commonly used for interlinings, and fabrics commonly known as haircloth, containing more than 50 per cent cellulosic fibres	5% plus 7½c per sq. yd.
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%
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):	

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule
	Lithographic plates of aluminium, unsensitized (excluding offset duplicating masters)	Free

B. Initial negotiating rights to be extended

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule	Rates of duty to be bound
ex 29.35	Heterocyclic compounds; nucleic acids: Fufuraldehyde, furfuryl alcohol, benzofuran (coumarone)	Free	Free

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedules

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule	Rates of duty to be bound
ex 28.42	Carbonates and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate: Sodium bicarbonate in packings of a gross mass of not less than 5 kg	10%	8%
ex 44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm: Of non-coniferous species	2%	Free
ex 48.11	Wallpaper and linocrusta; window transparencies of paper: Wallpaper	10%	5%
ex 70.14	Illuminating glassware, signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass: Chandeliers and other gas or electric lighting fittings	5%	2½%
ex 73.32	Bolts and nuts (including bolt ends and screw studs), whether or not threaded or tapped, and screws (including screw hooks and screw rings), of iron or steel; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers, of iron or steel:		

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule	Rates of duty to be bound
	Cotter-pins and cotters	3%	Free
ex 84.59	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter:	3%	Free
	Workshop machinery ordinarily used in a motor garage for manufacturing, testing or repair work		
ex 84.62	Ball, roller or needle roller bearings:		
	With an outside diameter of less than 31 mm or exceeding 130 mm (excluding journal roller bearings of the rotating end-cover type, with an outside diameter of not less than 170 mm, but not exceeding 210 mm, commonly used on the axles of railway rolling stock and locomotives)	3%	Free
ex 87.09	Motor cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars of all kinds:		
	Incorporating an internal combustion piston engine with a capacity of 50 cm ³ or more	20%	15%
ex 87.12	Parts and accessories of articles falling within heading No. 87.09, 87.10 or 87.11:		
	For use solely or principally with motor cycles, auto-cycles and side-cars	20%	15%

Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14:
 Hoop and strip, of alloy steel, of a thickness not exceeding 0.386 mm, plated, coated or clad with substances other than lead, tin, zinc, chromium, nickel or copper

D. New concessions on items not in existing schedules

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty at present in force	Rates of duty to be bound
ex 25.19	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite); fused magnesia; dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not containing small quantities of other oxides added before sintering; other magnesium oxide, whether or not chemically pure: Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	15%	10%
ex 39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerised, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones): Polyethylene terephthalates: Plates, sheets, film, foil and strip	Free	Free
70.03	Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworked (excluding optical glass)	Free	Free
70.12	Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels	5%	2½%
ex 73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled: Plated, coated or clad with chromium, nickel or copper, of a thickness not exceeding 0,386 mm	Free	Free
ex 73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14: Hoop and strip, of alloy steel, of a thickness not exceeding 0,386 mm, plated, coated or clad with substances other than lead, tin, zinc, chromium, nickel or copper	Free	Free

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty at present in force	Rates of duty to be bound
	Wire of stainless steel	3%	3%
ex 73.40	Other articles of iron or steel: Gabions of wire netting (collapsible or otherwise)	5%	5%
ex 76.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium: Embossed non-slip flooring (tread plate)	Free	Free
ex 81.04	Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof: Cobalt	Free	Free
ex 84.17	Machinery, plant and similar laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilising, pasteur- ising, steaming, drying, evapora- ting, vapourising, condensing or cooling, not being machinery or plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water heaters, non- electrical: Laboratory equipment	Free	Free
ex 84.45	Machine-tools for working metal or metal carbides (excluding machines falling within heading No. 84.49 or 84.50): Other machine-tools operating by electro-erosion or other electric or electronic processes and ultrasonic machine-tools	Free	Free
ex 84.59	Machines and mechanical appli- ances having individual func- tions, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter: Electric vibrators for use with machinery or appliances	Free	Free

NOTE

The South African Government has taken note of the importance the European Communities attach to appropriate and prompt action by the Government of South Africa to bring its current import control measures into full conformity with its GATT obligations.

In this regard the South African Government wishes to confirm its policy to liberalise its quantitative restrictions progressively as it succeeds with its negotiations under Article XXVIII, which are aimed at securing the necessary freedom to grant a reasonable measure of tariff protection on a selective basis to deserving South African industries.

The South African Government accordingly undertakes to guarantee the free issuance of import licences with respect to the items incorporated in the attached results of its negotiations with the European Communities under Article XXVIII.

The undertaking is given without prejudice to South Africa's future rights under the General Agreement. It is understood that the European Communities reserve their rights under the General Agreement with respect to quantitative restrictions not specifically covered by this undertaking.