

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA

The following communication, dated 26 August 1982, has been received from the Permanent Mission of 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 on 1 January 1982 (TAR/37).

In pursuance of this notification, the Government of South Africa has decided to withdraw the following concession in Part 1 of Schedule XVIII-South Africa:

PART I

| TARIFF ITEM NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS   | RATE OF DUTY | INITIAL NEGOTIATOR |
|--------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|
| ex97.06            | Appliances, apparatus, accessories and requisites for gymnastics or athletics, or for sports and outdoor games (excluding articles falling within heading no 97.04) |              |                    |
|                    | Cricket balls   | 10%          | AU, BX, GB, US     |

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

ex97.06.90 - Cricket balls

|           | RAND    |         |         | 3-year average |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
|           | 1978    | 1979    | 1980    |                |
| UK        | 18 255  | 18 930  | 31 314  | 22 833         |
| Australia | 93 882  | 97 356  | 161 043 | 117 427        |
| Other     | 8 885   | 9 214   | 15 242  | 11 113         |
|           | 121 022 | 125 500 | 207 599 | 151 373        |