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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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		ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS
3-year average	1980	SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA
128,95	115,292,5	<p>The following communication, dated 31 August 1982, has been received from the Permanent Mission of South Africa.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>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).</p> <p>In pursuance of this notification, the Government of South Africa has decided to withdraw the following concession in Part I of Schedule XVIII - South Africa:</p>
		<u>PART I</u>

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (excluding cast iron) or steel (excluding high-pressure hydroelectric conduits): Stainless steel tubes and pipes	20%	GB,SE

Import statistics of the goods covered by the above-mentioned concession are as follows:

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	1978	1979	*1980	3-year average
Sweden	1,794,056	2,199,588	2,395,211	2,129,618
Denmark	19,188	25,922	44,382	29,831
United Kingdom	957,233	1,478,099	1,135,481	1,190,271
Belgium	18,044	187,612	21,290	75,649
Netherlands	251,452	358,331	229,479	279,754
Germany, Fed. Rep.	291,607	578,348	1,773,747	881,234
France	1,174,627	2,817,915	14,216,629	6,069,724
Switzerland	12,173	2,959	28,813	14,648
Austria	175,470	117,029	2,497	98,332
Spain	122,275	199,101	328,707	216,694
Italy	8,414	15,689	30,063	18,055
Finland	280,405	406,748	775,200	487,451
Canada	7,253	13,630	13,055	11,313
United States	224,240	363,318	453,553	347,037
Japan	1,876,895	2,641,301	6,001,678	3,506,625
Australia	199,703	394,012	567,295	387,003
New Zealand	102,985	71,479	77,189	83,884
Other	2,203	8,761	34,603	15,189
	7,518,223	11,879,842	28,128,872	15,842,312

*The figures for 1980 have been calculated.