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Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication, dated 31 January 1984, 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 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 73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14: Wire of high carbon steel, plated, coated or clad: Having a breaking strength of not less than 1 160 MPa	15%	...(G/79)

Part II

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty	Initial Negotiator
ex 73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14: Wire of high carbon steel, plated, coated or clad: Having a breaking strength of 168 000 lb or more per sq in	15%	UK

Import statistics for the goods covered by the above-mentioned concessions are as follows:

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	1980	1981	1982	3-year average
United Kingdom	54 541	50 304	627 668	244 171
Belgium	1 238 954	1 031 743	284 479	851 725
Germany, Fed. Rep.	97 062	7 148	-	34 737
Switzerland	79 514	13 604	5 116	32 745
Italy	-	259	213 300	71 186
United States	329	-	-	110
Japan	19 724	-	7 071	8 931
	1 490 124	1 103 058	1 137 634	1 243 605