RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES

Schedule XVIII – south africa

The following communication, dated 2 July 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of South Africa.

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With due account of the specific timetable for the elimination of South Africa's scheduled export subsidy entitlements on cotton pursuant to the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Export Competition (WT/MIN(15)/45 and WT/L/980) and in accordance with the Decision of 26 March 1980 (BISD 27S/25), South Africa hereby submits[[1]](#footnote-1) a dedicated draft containing modifications to Schedule XVIII Part IV, Section II.

Reference is also made to document G/MA/TAR/RS/524 through which South Africa submitted a draft containing modifications to Schedule XVIII, Part IV, Section II pursuant to the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Export Competition (WT/MIN(15)/45 and WT/L/980). South Africa would like to clarify that the draft modifications shall become effective in accordance with a subsequent separate communication to be submitted by the Government of South Africa to the Director-General following the completion of domestic procedures.

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If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications of Schedule XVIII – South Africa will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

**SCHEDULE XVIII – SOUTH AFRICA**

***This schedule is authentic only in the English language***

PART IV - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: COMMITMENTS LIMITING SUBSIDIZATION

(Article 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture)

SECTION II: Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments

| Description of products and  tariff item no.  (HS 2007) | Base outlay  level  (Rand) | Calendar/  other  year applied | Years of  Implementation  1995 - 2000 | Annual and final  outlay commitment  levels  (Rand)  (36%reduction) | Base  quantity  (Tonnes) | Calendar/  other  year applied | Years of  Implementation  1995 - 2000 | Annual and final  quantity  commitment levels  (Ton equivalent)  (21% reduction) | Relevant  Supporting Tables  and document  reference |
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| Cotton: 5201, 5202, 5203 |  |  |  | Nil from  1 January 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |

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1. In English only. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)