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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The delegations of South Africa and the United States of America 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.

(Signed)

Signed for the delegation
of South Africa

(Signed)

Signed for the delegation
of the United States of
America

RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII FOR THE MODIFICATION OR
WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS IN THE SCHEDULE OF
SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA

A. CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rates of Duty bound in Existing Schedule
ex 84.15	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other):	
	Evaporators and condensers, excluding those for electric refrigerating cabinets and other electric refrigerating furniture incorporating or designed to be fitted either internally or externally with refrigerating units, including show cases, counters and frozen storage containers	Free

B. CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rates of Duty bound in Existing Schedule	Rates of Duty to be bound
ex 84.18	Centrifuges; filtering and purifying machinery and apparatus (excluding filter funnels, milk strainers and the like), for liquids or gases:		
	Laboratory centrifuges	10%	5%

NOTE

The South African Government has taken note of the importance the United States attaches 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 -

- (a) laboratory centrifuges (ex tariff heading 84.18);
and
- (b) those evaporators and condensers (ex tariff heading 84.15) in the case of which the existing concession is to be withdrawn from Schedule XVIII.

This undertaking is given without prejudice to South Africa's future rights under the General Agreement. It is understood that the Government of the United States reserves its rights under the General Agreement with respect to quantitative restrictions not specifically covered by this undertaking.