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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XVIII - 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 1 January 1976 (L/4251).

In pursuance of this notification, the Government of South Africa has decided to withdraw or modify the following concessions in Part I of Schedule XVIII - South Africa:

(a) Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 39.03	Regenerated cellulose; cellulose nitrate, cellulose acetate and other cellulose esters, cellulose ethers and other chemical derivatives of cellulose, plasticized or not (for example, collodions; celluloid); vulcanized fibre:		
	Transparent regenerated cellulose film (pressure sensitive)	Free	BX, FIN NOR

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

	(In rand)			
	1973	1974	1975	Three-year average
Ireland		29,396		9,798
United Kingdom	78,240	88,852	86,688	84,593
Belgium	1,648	23,608	15,428	13,561
Germany, Fed. Rep.	334,000	301,016	246,628	293,881
France	24,888	6,708	17,076	16,224
Italy	4,916	7,708	34,672	15,765
Switzerland	8,236			2,745
Canada		16,616	3,364	6,660
United States	59,164	140,484	193,444	131,031
	511,092	614,388	597,300	574,260

(b) Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 84.62	Ball, roller or needle roller bearings: With an outside diameter of not less than 31 mm. but not exceeding 130 mm.	30%	SWD

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

	(In rand)			
	1973	1974	1975	Three-year average
Finland		8,208		2,736
Sweden	1,286,319	1,592,183	1,796,040	1,558,180
United Kingdom	2,278,008	4,170,205	3,458,337	3,302,180

(In rand)

	1973	1974	1975	Three-year average
Belgium	8,192	2,732	3,908	4,944
Netherlands	40,220	73,204	88,898	67,440
Germany, Fed. Rep.	916,725	2,165,647	3,779,585	2,287,319
France	156,103	323,805	567,644	349,184
Italy	156,580	464,517	362,748	327,948
Austria	188,508	271,708	205,354	221,856
Switzerland	140,769	52,535	456,499	216,601
Canada	76,294	125,875	136,225	112,798
United States	1,216,906	2,131,775	4,605,983	2,651,544
Australia	40,169	71,126	447,169	186,154
	7,154,793	12,598,872	17,499,229	12,417,631

(c) Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 90.17	<p>Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and applicances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments):</p> <p>Indwelling cannulae of artificial plastic material fitted with internal trocar needles of stainless steel for intravenous transfusion or infusion (whether or not fitted with valves)</p>	Free	UK, US

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

(In rand)					
Three-year average	1973	1974	1975	Three-year average	
United Kingdom	12,780	5,657	8,050	8,829	
France	2,608	3,860	4,170	3,546	
United States	8,786	9,174	24,333	14,097	
	24,174	18,691	36,553	26,473	

Initial negotiator	Rate of duty	Description of products	(c) Tariff item number
UK, US	Free	Indwelling cannulae of extruded plastic material fitted with internal trocar needles of stainless steel for intravenous transfusion or infusion (whether or not fitted with valves)	ex 90.14
		Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments):	