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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Original: English			
1974	1975	1976	Three-year average
125,312	125,312	125,312	125,312
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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 the following concessions in Parts I and II of Schedule XVIII - South Africa:

PART I

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire:		
	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	8%	EEC

PART II

ex 73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire:		
	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	5%	UK

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

	1974	1975	1976	(Rand) Three-year average
United Kingdom	192,912	196,192	75,596	154,900
Belgium	1,276,668	557,184	612,856	815,569
Germany, Fed. Rep.	140,580	-	-	46,860
Netherlands	-	222,668	221,568	148,079
	1,610,160	976,044	910,020	1,165,408

PART I

Initial negotiator	Rate of duty	Description of products	Exemption from No.
UK	8%	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire;	ex 73.14
UK	8%	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	

PART II

Initial negotiator	Rate of duty	Description of products	Exemption from No.
UK	8%	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated electric wire;	ex 73.14
UK	8%	Iron or steel wire, plated, coated or clad with copper or copper alloys	