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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 1979 (L/4718).

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

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 40.02	Synthetic rubber latex; prevulcanized synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber; factice derived from oils:		
	Synthetic rubber latex and synthetic rubber (excluding crepe rubber soling sheet), not further prepared, treated or worked up than for the purposes of transport and preservation	5¢ per lb.	BX, CEY FR, UK

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

ex 40.02	Rand			3-year average
	1976	1977	1978	
Sweden	4,048	679	875	1,867
UK	2,375,039	1,550,660	4,020,544	2,648,748
Belgium	448,970	450,374	489,978	463,107
Netherlands	166,838	57,529	59,795	94,720
Germany, F.R.	2,530,466	3,217,212	3,719,818	3,155,832
France	889,021	2,023,108	2,306,565	1,739,565
Switzerland	366	1,177	90,361	30,635
Italy	90,142	166,194	737,476	331,271
Canada	43,739	38,191	8,851	30,260
USA	3,619,957	3,537,909	3,167,056	3,441,641
Other	1,933,073	1,981,338	3,107,769	2,340,727
	12,101,659	13,024,371	17,709,088	14,278,373