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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 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 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair: Worsted fabrics containing more than 50 per cent wool or hair or wool and hair mixed, of an f.o.b. price exceeding 210c per m ² , other than fabrics with woven stripes, of a kind commonly used for blazers	20%	UK

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

ex 53.11

	Rand			
	1976	1977	1978	Three-year average
Sweden	3,188	2,779	2,982	2,983
Ireland	22,101	6,567	6,024	11,564
United Kingdom	600,261	507,093	612,619	573,323
Belgium	7,368	-	16,857	8,075
Netherlands	70,410	12,071	2,680	28,387
Germany, F.R.	1,112,175	537,233	225,809	625,075
France	46,702	19,858	36,133	34,231
Switzerland	46,221	23,944	64,902	45,022
Spain	281,126	44,695	61,531	129,117
Italy	153,560	76,200	157,442	129,067
Greece	18,965	-	-	6,322
United States	46,441	5,065	38,364	29,957
Brazil	48,093	-	-	16,031
Uruguay	491,103	211,659	204,178	302,313
Argentina	-	96,229	148,956	81,728
Korea, Rep. of	10,662	264,401	566,610	280,558
Other	14,455	3,671	265,824	93,649
Total	2,972,831	1,811,465	2,410,911	2,398,402