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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA

The following communication, dated 9 January 1981, has been received from the Permanent Mission of 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 concessions in Part I of Schedule XVIII - South Africa.¹

Tariff Item Number	Description of Product	Rate of Duty	Initial Negotiator
ex 29.16	Carboxylic acids with alcohol, phenol, aldehyde or ketone function and other single or complex oxygen-function carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	2:4 Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid and its derivatives	Free	US

Import statistics for the goods covered by the abovementioned concession are as follows :

¹English only.

Rand

	: 1977	: 1978	: 1979	: 3-year average
UK	: 132 359	: 232 156	: 130 633	: 165 049
Netherlands	: 66 999	: 78 929	: 30 216	: 58 715
Germany, F.R.	: 82 204	: 214 993	: 681 427	: 326 208
Austria	: -	: -	: 6 436	: 2 145
USA	: 19 495	: -	: -	: 6 498
Argentina	: 20 512	: 163 530	: 141 765	: 108 602
Other	: 6 987	: 30 747	: 274 114	: 103 949
	: 328 556	: 720 355	: 1264 591	: 771 167

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ex 84.38

Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading No. 84.37 (for example, dobbies, Jacquards, automatic stop motions and shuttle changing mechanisms); parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of the present heading or with machines falling within heading No. 84.36 or 84.37 (for example, spindles and spindle flyers, card clothing, combs, extruding nipples, shuttles, healds and heald-lifters and hosiery needles)

Reeds for looms (including adjustable expansion combs)

Free

US

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

	<u>Rand</u>			
	1977	1978	1979	3-year average
UK	18 944	35 355	43 474	32 591
Germany, F.R.	1 436	1 436	2 192	1 688
Switzerland	61 834*	61 834*	61 834*	61 834
Italy	280	-	-	93
	82 494	98 625	107 500	96 206

* A breakdown of total imports of R185 501 for the three years is not available.