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Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication, dated 4 December 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 concession in Part I of Schedule XVIII - South Africa:

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 73.40	Other articles of iron or steel:		
	Gabions of wire netting (collapsible or otherwise)	5%	CE(9)

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

	Rand			3-Year Average
	1978	1979	1980	
United Kingdom	22,459	40,830	29,669	30,986
Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	42,259	14,086
Spain	-	-	62,451	20,817
Italy	153,080	351,920	318,775	274,592
Brazil	-	-	64,935	21,645
	175,539	392,750	518,089	362,126
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