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## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

#### Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication, dated 22 January 1982, 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 1982 (TAR/37).

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:

<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	<u>Initial Negotiator</u>
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):		
	Fabrics commonly known as hair-cloth and fabrics stiffened with size or the like, and commonly used for interlinings: Containing more than 50 per cent cellulosic fibres and of a value for duty purposes per m <sup>2</sup> exceeding 35c	8.9c per m <sup>2</sup> plus 5%	...

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

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	<u>Rand</u>			3-year average
	1978	1979	1980	
Denmark	564	-	-	188
UK	3,049	25,824	46,994	25,289
Germany, Fed. Rep.	24,648	-	132	8,260
France	37,573	133,517	170,861	113,984
Austria	-	4,072	-	1,357
Italy	36	-	28	21
USA	368	-	-	123
Hong Kong	-	3,400	-	1,133
Japan	-	-	8,046	2,682
S. Korea	-	18,192	46,316	21,503
	66,238	185,005	272,377	174,540

The Government of South Africa has notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that it reserves the right, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII of the General Agreement, to modify Schedule VIII - South Africa during the three-year period commencing 1 January 1982 (TAR/77).

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

Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Rate of Duty
55.07	Woven fabrics of man- made fibres (discontinuous or wavy):	30 per cent
	Fabrics commonly known as huck-tow and fabrics finished with six or the like, and commonly used for bedspreads, containing more than 30 per cent cellulose fibres and of a value for duty purposes per exceeding 200	

Export statistics of the goods covered by the concession are as follows: