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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 15 June 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:

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial Negotiator
Ex 70.17	Laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware, whether or not graduated or calibrated; glass ampoules  Blood sample collection tubes	Free	CE(6)

Import statistics of the goods covered by the above-mentioned concession have been calculated as follows:

	Rand			3-year average
	1979	1980	1981	
United States	322,727	309,091	306,048	312,622
Japan	140,817	53,769	52,271	82,286
	463,544	362,860	358,319	394,908