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SCHEDULE XVI - FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Request for Authority to Renegotiate under Article XXVIII:4

There is annexed hereto a request by the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland for authority to renegotiate concessions under the terms of Article XXVIII:4.

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The Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland seeks authorization under paragraph 4 of Article XXVIII to enter into negotiations for the withdrawal of the following concessions contained in Part I of its Schedule.

<u>Federal Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	<u>Country of Initial Negotiation</u>
ex 103	Internal combustion engines, their parts, equipment and accessories, n.e.e., not being designed specially for aircraft: (c) Accessories and auxiliary equipment, normally mounted with or upon internal combustion engines, including radiators, fans, fan belts and hoses, electrical generators, starter motors, magnetos, ignition coils, distributors, contact breakers, sparking plugs, fuel pumps, fuel injectors, carburettors, water pumps, clutches and gear boxes; parts and spare parts: when imported separately	<u>ad val. 15%</u>	US
ex 118	Machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not elsewhere provided for, and not including vehicles, domestic articles or articles designed for use by distributive traders or organizations): (b) Mining, including structural steelwork for staging and platforms therefor; steel sets and guides and slime pumps and accessories therefor	<u>ad val. 5%</u>	US
ex 122	(1) Iron and Steel: ex (b) ex (ii) Sheets: plain or galvanized, flat or corrugated: not perforated or worked up in any other way, n.e.e.	<u>ad val. 5%</u>	US

<u>Federal Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	<u>Country of Initial Negotiation</u>
ex 129	Motor vehicles and trailers therefor: ex (b) Others: ex (ii) Tractors of the mechanical horse type for the haulage of semi- detachable trailers	<u>ad val. 5%</u>	US
ex 129	ex (c)(ii) Chassis with or without cabs (for conversion into vehicles with bodies built in the Federa- tion); in accordance with rules made by the Controller	<u>ad val. 5%</u>	US
	ex (c)(ii) Component parts (excluding tyres, tubes and sus- pension springs) to be used in the construction of such chassis; in accordance with rules made by the Controller	<u>ad val. 15%</u>	US
	ex (d) Parts and spare parts and accessories, n.e.e.: (ii) Other	<u>ad val. 15%</u>	US
	ex (e) Component parts (otherwise classifiable under items 103(b), 103(c) or 129(d)(ii) excluding suspension springs, imported for use in the manufacture of motor vehicles described in sub- paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of this item (excluding motor caravans), panel vans and mono- built pick-up vehicles falling within sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this item; under such conditions as may be prescribed	<u>ad val. 15%</u>	US
227	Fertilizers: animal, mineral or vegetable, artificial or natural; and phosphate rock and maltassa: in bulk	Free	FR

It is regretted that it is not at this stage possible to give the contracting parties any definite indication of the extent of any tariff changes which may finally be decided upon.

The circumstances giving rise to this application are that the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland requires to provide employment by offering incentives to manufacturing and other industries in the fields covered by these tariff items. To achieve this end it requires freedom to vary the rates of duty on imports falling within the general headings set out above.

It has not proved possible to conduct these negotiations under paragraph I of Article XXVIII, and in terms of the rules adopted by the Tariff Negotiations Committee, for the reason that the Federation has, until now, been unable to submit a formal Schedule of concessions, pending the conclusion of certain protracted renegotiations. These procedures have now, however, been brought to a simultaneous conclusion and, in view of the urgency of the problem which it is facing, the Federal Government is convinced that early tariff action is absolutely necessary and that the CONTRACTING PARTIES would, in any event, wish opportunity to be taken of the period specially designated by them for the purposes of Article XXVIII negotiations.

Accordingly, the Federal Government wishes to notify the CONTRACTING PARTIES that it considers that there are special circumstances which make it necessary to introduce certain tariff changes in the rates of duty on the items set out above and requests that arrangements be made for the earliest possible consideration of its request to negotiate under Article XXVIII:4.

For the convenience of contracting parties, statistics of recent imports under the tariff items in question are appended.

FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND
IMPORTS OF ITEMS DURING 1958 AND 1959 ON WHICH REMOVAL
OF EXISTING GATT BINDINGS IS SOUGHT

ARTICLE AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1958 f.o.b. Value £	1959 f.o.b. Value £
<u>Tariff Item ex 103(c)</u>		
<u>Internal combustion engines etc.-</u> <u>accessories and auxiliary equipment:</u>		
United Kingdom	910,825	708,333
Canada	29,124	26,517
Australia	2,023	2,134
Union of South Africa	61,463	68,064
Other British Countries	19	115
Morocco	768	434
Austria	1,834	743
Belgium	449	730
Czechoslovakia	869	272
Denmark	166	326
Israel	6	977
France	6,153	6,509
German Federal Republic	50,533	36,798
Netherlands	2,561	2,816
Italy	16,448	18,324
Sweden	6,392	4,654
Switzerland	88	-
United States	335,871	201,015
TOTAL:	1,425,592	1,078,761

Tariff Item ex 118(b)Machinery, apparatus etc. for mining:

United Kingdom	504,665	441,055 ✓
Union of South Africa	1,574,192	1,672,092 ✓
Canada	62,858	53,012 ✓
Australia	3,025	5,287 ✓
Sweden	49,236	50,135 ✓
German Federal Republic	67,815	48,302 ✓
Netherlands	1,221	596
Belgium	1,941	24,983 ✓
United States	373,351	182,443 ✓
France	1,960	447
Italy	1,148	1,839
Switzerland	3,783	2,858
Other Foreign Countries	54	115
TOTAL:	2,645,249	2,483,164

ARTICLE AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1958 f.o.b. Value £	1959 f.o.b. Value £
<u>Tariff Item ex 122(1) and ex (b), ex(ii)</u>		
<u>Iron and steel sheets, etc.:</u>		
United Kingdom	534,923	161,574
Union of South Africa	1,159,061	1,211,379
Canada	412	-
Australia	10,860	17,760
Belgium	51,465	21,993
German Federal Republic	4,520	301
United States	61,284	15,652
Hungary	2,408	-
Italy	669	-
Sweden	1,079	9,503
France	4,021	17,685
TOTAL:	1,880,702	1,455,847
<u>Tariff Item ex 129, ex (b), ex (ii)</u>		
<u>Tractors of the mechanical horse type:</u>		
United Kingdom	84,127	57,067
German Federal Republic	-	3,100
United States	1,000	-
TOTAL:	85,127	60,167
<u>Tariff Item ex 129, ex (c)(ii)</u>		
<u>Motor Vehicle and trailer chassis for local bodies:</u>		
United Kingdom	1,309,385	1,106,750
Canada	28,847	1,140
Union of South Africa	571,665	923,065
France	344	11,536
German Federal Republic	15,642	18,495
Netherlands	6,380	1,547
Italy	1,292	-
Czechoslovakia	-	-
United States	20,264	3,781
TOTAL:	1,953,819	2,067,898

ARTICLE AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1958 f.o.b. Value £	1959 f.o.b. Value £
<u>Tariff Item ex 129, ex (d)(ii), ex (c)(ii), ex (e)</u>		
<u>Parts and spare parts and accessories, n.e.e.:</u>		
United Kingdom	1,151,749	1,082,800
Canada	44,051	27,739
Australia	2,170	2,318
Union of South Africa	266,534	241,329
Other British Countries	62	109
Austria	351	30
Belgium	228	840
Denmark	788	965
France	15,335	14,353
German Federal Republic	85,674	108,300
Netherlands	2,455	3,120
Italy	6,107	11,211
Sweden	898	4,633
Switzerland	414	76
United States	162,660	120,208
Czechoslovakia	27	85
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TOTAL:	1,739,503	1,618,116

Fertilizers:Superphosphates -

United Kingdom	-	300
Union of South Africa	80,241	14
Netherlands	552,973	205,391
Belgium	114,973	-
United States	-	4,404
German Federal Republic	26	-
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TOTAL:	747,473	210,109

Nitrogenous Fertilizers -

United Kingdom	56,384	43,961
Union of South Africa	31,421	38,091
Austria	2,883	2,865
Norway	8,715	45,800
German Federal Republic	732,182	661,229
Netherlands	78,535	73,425
United States	13,593	34,212
Chile	676	490
Belgium	-	1,985
East Germany	-	1,204
Switzerland	-	300
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TOTAL:	924,389	903,562

ARTICLE AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1958 f.o.b. Value £	1959 f.o.b. Value £
<u>Other Fertilizers -</u>		
United Kingdom	2,237	4,039
Union of South Africa	8,687	12,925
Netherlands	6,915	17,331
Belgium	-	4,206
German Federal Republic	124,090	231,232
East Germany	-	1,204
Italy	360	-
France	160,393	125,948
United States	5,651	6,153
Morocco	71,159	259,258
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TOTAL:	379,492	662,296
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<u>TOTAL, ALL FERTILIZERS:</u>	2,051,354	1,775,967
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