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SCHEDULE XIII - NEW ZEALAND

The following communication dated 10 June 1981 has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand.

The Government of New Zealand has notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that it reserves the right, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, to modify Schedule XIII - New Zealand during the three-year period commencing 1 January 1979 (document L/4743).

In pursuance of this notification, the Government of New Zealand has decided to modify in Part I of Schedule XIII - New Zealand, the following concession:

Tariff Item No.	Description of product	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
24.01.005	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse: for manufacture in a licensed manufacturing warehouse into tobacco, cigarettes, snuff.	\$70/100 kg. less 25 per cent of amount by which c.i.f. value of imported leaf exceeds \$360/100 kg. provided the specific rate of duty so determined shall not be less than \$40/100 kg.	USA

Corresponding import statistics are attached. New Zealand is prepared to enter into negotiations or consultations in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII.

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Average Imports of Unmanufactured Tobacco Over Latest Three
Year Period Available (April 1978 to March 1981) From GATT Members

	KG	% CDV GATT TRADE \$ NZ	CIF \$ NZ
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Australia	31,709	58,014	63,327
Brazil	410,556	1,140,103	1,337,813
Cameroon	130	2,136	2,443
Canada	29,789	62,296	75,341
Cuba	656	2,049	2,235
Greece	70	327	346
India	10,600	34,086	43,226
Indonesia	7,292	25,894	28,921
Korea, Rep.	244,080	776,349	822,535
Malawi	267,690	822,678	1,045,341
Netherlands	39,519	228,533	276,976
Philippines	82,954	158,419	187,850
Tanzania	4,733	7,728	10,696
Turkey	12,151	41,265	50,586
UK	1	4	5
USA	1,580,477	7,303,639	8,843,345
 TOTAL GATT TRADE	 2,722,407	 10,663,520	 12,790,986
NON-GATT TRADE*	487,459	1,238,505	1,464,147

* Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Taiwan and Thailand average total.