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SCHEDULE XIII - NEW ZEALAND

The following communication, dated 1 July 1982, 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, Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, to modify Schedule XIII - New Zealand during the three year period commencing 1 January 1982 (Document TAR/48).

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

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products etc:	
	- Monofil, rods and sticks:	
39.02.039	- Other	Free
39.03	Regenerated cellulose:	
	cellulose nitrate, etc:	
39.03.021	- In primary forms	Free
	- Liquids, pastes, solutions and emulsions	

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

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Average imports of certain plastics over the latest three year period available (1978-1981 June years) from GATT members.

TARIFF ITEM 39.02.039CDV GATT TRADE (NZ DOLLARS)

AUSTRALIA	45,735
CANADA	7,143
FRANCE	20
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP.	29,874
ITALY	4,411
HONG KONG	43
JAPAN	9,764
NETHERLANDS	719
SWEDEN	9,045
SWITZERLAND	92
UK	9,137
USA	37,219
TOTAL GATT TRADE	153,202
TOTAL NON-GATT TRADE (TAIWAN)	5,940

TARIFF ITEM 39.03.021 (STATS KEYS 61-99 ONLY)

AUSTRALIA	14,910
BELGIUM	1,197
FRANCE	2,114
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP.	6,180
IRELAND	87
JAPAN	30,979
NETHERLANDS	502
SWEDEN	60
UK	3,818
USA	54,650
TOTAL GATT TRADE	114,497