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Initial
negotiator

Date of
duty

Description of products

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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

SCHEDULE XVIII - 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 1979 (L/4718).

In pursuance of this notification, the Government of South Africa has decided to withdraw the following concessions in Parts I and II of Schedule XVIII - South Africa.

NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII:5

LISTE XVIII - AFRIQUE DU SUD

Le gouvernement sud-africain a fait savoir aux PARTIES CONTRACTANTES que, conformément aux dispositions du paragraphe 5 de l'article XXVIII de l'Accord général, il se réservait le droit de modifier la Liste XVIII - Afrique du Sud, pendant la période triennale commençant le 1er janvier 1979 (L/4718).

Comme suite à cette notification, le gouvernement sud-africain a décidé de retirer les concessions suivantes des Première et Deuxième parties de la Liste XVIII - Afrique du Sud.

PART I

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 29.14	Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:		
	Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate, ethylene glycol monoethyl ether acetate	Free	US
ex 31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous:		
	Sodium nitrate not packed for retail sale	Free	CHL
ex 31.05	Other fertilizers; goods of this Chapter in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packings of a gross mass not exceeding 10 kgs.:		
	Other fertilizers not packed for retail sale	Free	BX,FR
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):		
	Fabrics stiffened with size or the like, commonly used for interlinings, and fabrics commonly known as haircloth, containing more than 50 per cent cellulosic fibres	5% plus 7½c. per sq.yd. or 10½c. per sq.yd. less 5%	EEC

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 83.13	Stoppers, crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, seals and plombs, case corner protectors and other packing accessories, of base metal:		
	Bungs	Free	UK
ex 90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments):		
	(a) Blood (including plasma) transfusion equipment, wholly or chiefly of plastic material	Free	UK, US
	(b) Tubing, with fittings, of plastic material, identifiable for use with kidney machines	Free	UK, US
	(c) Bags of plastic material for the packing of blood, plasma and intravenous solutions	Free	UK, US

PART II

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):		
	Fabrics stiffened with size or the like, commonly used for interlinings, and fabrics commonly known as haircloth, containing more than 50 per cent cellulosic fibres	5% plus 7½c. per sq.yd.	UK

Import statistics for the goods covered by the above-mentioned concessions are as follows: (in the case of tariff item ex 90.17 the import statistics have been calculated).

ex 29.14	1975	1976	1977	Three-year average
	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>
United Kingdom	222,858	251,480	252,791	242,376
Belgium	158,804	225,861	19,637	134,767
Germany, F.R.	19,869	3,560	7,327	10,252
Netherlands	108	102	-	70
France	6,777	-	683	2,487
Australia	-	9,151	449	3,200
United States	20,502	339,630	464,700	274,944
Switzerland	181	-	-	60
	429,099	829,784	745,587	668,156

ex 31.02				
United Kingdom	-	2,911	-	970
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	1975	1976	1977	Three-year average
ex 31.05	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>	<u>Rand</u>
United Kingdom	-	27,043	107,279	44,774
Belgium	56,106	77,059	57,487	63,551
Netherlands	130,725	101,280	74,976	102,327
Germany, F.R.	17,479	-	10,404	9,294
United States	802	546	1,173,112	391,487
Other	610	2,051	5,313	2,658
	205,722	207,979	1,428,571	614,091
ex 56.07				
Germany, F.R.	90,797	47,543	7,517	48,619
France	-	66,902	23,025	29,976
Austria	43,767	25,480	13,640	27,629
Other	6,594	2,386	2,849	3,943
	141,158	142,311	47,031	110,167
ex 83.13				
Germany, F.R.	1,596	172	-	589
France	57,762	8,865	48,941	38,523
United Kingdom	-	8,534	38,500	15,678
United States	3,687	-	424	1,370
Australia	85,104	5,306	17,004	35,805
Other	4,915	43,796	138,748	62,486
	153,064	66,673	243,617	154,451
ex 90.17				
(a) United Kingdom	-	-	300	100
	-	-	300	100
(b) United States	37,583	41,533	98,935	59,350
	37,583	41,533	98,935	59,350
(c) Switzerland	113,920	374,547	550,780	346,416
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