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Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication, dated 18 August 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 on 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:

PART I

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
ex 39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerized, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters, and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones): Polyethylene terephthalates: plates, sheets, film, foil and strip	Free	US,CE(9)

Import statistics for the goods covered by the above-mentioned concession are as follows:

(Rand)

	1978	1979	1980	3-year average
United Kingdom	585,537	2,094,647	3,114,012	1,931,399
Luxembourg	-	14,054	5,055	6,370
Belgium	-	-	35,845	11,948
Netherlands	76,612	222,360	338,666	212,546
Germany, Fed. Rep.	52,001	115,048	228,287	131,779
France	72,843	174,681	241,096	162,873
Switzerland	-	318	7,260	2,526
Italy	-	15	67	27
United States	261,548	694,047	1,693,274	882,956
Japan	8,713	7,455	94,529	36,899
Australia	3,009	2,919	376,237	127,388
Other	8,664	2,337	10,850	7,284
	1,068,927	1,327,881	6,145,178	3,513,995