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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication, dated 8 November 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 number | Description of products | Rate of duty | Initial negotiator |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| ex 15.10 | Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: Tall oil fatty acids | 15% | BX(G/47) |

Import statistics for the goods covered by the above-mentioned concession have been calculated as follows:

| Rands | | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1981 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 3-year average | |
| United Kingdom Netherlands United States | | 20 ,895 9 ,857 412 ,578 | 5,919 15,446 189,370 | 104,004 13,212 834,957 | 43,606 12,838 478,968 | |
| 551 530 | 210 735 | 443 ,330 | 210,735 | 952,173 | 535,412 | |

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