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Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication, dated 21 June 1983, 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 :

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty	Initial Negotiator
ex 70.17	Laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware, whether or not graduated or calibrated; glass ampoules: Calibrated and graduated pipettes, burettes, volumetric flasks and measuring glasses	Free	CE(6)

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

	1979	1980	1981	3-year average
UK	73 674	118 626	289 668	160 656
Germany, Fed. Rep.	16 511	42 702	48 646	35 953
USA	-	20 438	44 971	21 803
	90 185	181 766	383 285	218 412