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The following communication, dated 30 August 1984, has been received from the Permanent Mission of South Africa.

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 31 January 1984 and to document SECRET/306 of 7 February 1984 and to request you to replace the notification for the withdrawal of a concession falling within item 73.15 by a notification for the modification of a concession falling within item 73.15 in Schedule XVIII – South Africa, as follows:

The concession:

Part I

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Item negotiator
ex 73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14:		
	Wire of high carbon steel, plated, coated or clad:		
	Having a breaking strength of not less than 1,160 MPa, coated or clad with copper, with a cross-sectioned dimension of 0.9 mm. or more but not exceeding 1 mm.	15%	(G/79)

shall be replaced by the following concession:

Part I

Tariff item number	Description of products	Level of concession
ex 73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14: Wire of high carbon steel, plated, coated or clad:	
	Having a breaking strength of not less than 1,160 MPa, other than plated, coated or clad with copper, with a cross-sectional dimension of 0,9 mm. or more but not exceeding 1 mm.	15 %

Import statistics for the goods affected by the modification of the above-mentioned concession are as follows:

	RAND				
	1980	1981	1982	3-year average	
United Kingdom	-	-	225 ,234	75,078	
Belgium	-	28,736	26,998	18,578	
Germany, Fed. Rep.	6,460	-	•	2,153	
Italy	_		213,300	71,100	
	6 ,460	28 ,736	465,532	166 ,909	