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## **Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions**

### ABOLITION OF SURCHARGE ON IMPORTS MAINTAINED BY SOUTH AFRICA FOR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES

The following communication, dated 8 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of South Africa.

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I have the honour to refer to South Africa's notifications under paragraph 3 of the Declaration on Trade Measures taken for Balance-of-Payments Purposes as contained in GATT documents L/5898 and Addenda and to inform you of the following:

South Africa wishes to notify the abolition of the surcharge on imports with effect from 1 October 1995 as published in Government Gazette No. 16629 of 1 September 1995, and to confirm the disinvocation of the balance-of-payments provisions of the GATT 1994 with effect from the same date.