FOURTH CERTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULES

Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of South Africa.

I wish to submit for certification the changes in Schedule XVIII - South Africa set out in the attached statement.¹

The changes relate to the Consolidated Schedule for South Africa contained in the Second Certification of Changes to Schedules, and are consequent upon renegotiations of concessions, the results of which are contained in SECRET/170 and Add.1-7 (1966-70) and SECRET/219 and Add.1 (1974).

If no objections are notified to the secretariat within sixty days from the date of this document the modifications to Schedule XVIII - South Africa, as contained in the Second Certification of Changes to Schedules, will be considered to have been approved and will be incorporated in the Fourth Certification of Changes to Schedules.

¹In English only
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SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Item ex 15.11

The rate of duty shall read "15% or 2c per lb. with a maximum of 20%"

Item ex 16.04

The second sub-item shall read:

"Sardines in oil, in airtight metal containers ......................... 225c per 100 lb. net"

Note: The product provided for under the above item shall be exempt from ordinary most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed the preferential duties on such product by more than 110c per 100 lb. net."

Item ex 17.02

The second sub-heading shall read:

"Maple syrup and palm sugar"

Item ex 20.04

Delete the following sub-item:

"Drained glacé cherries"

Item ex 24.02

The rate of duty shall read "60c per lb. net"
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PART I (continued)

After item ex 28.18
Insert the following new item:

"ex 28.23 Iron oxides and hydroxides; earth
colours containing 70 per cent or
more by weight of combined iron
evaluated as Fe₂O₃:

Iron oxides ..................... 10%"

Item ex 28.47
Delete the item

Item ex 29.16
Delete the following sub-items:

"Citric
Acetylsalicylic"

The subsequent sub-heading shall read:

"Other (excluding citric, tartaric,
acetylsalicylic, salicylic and
dichlorophenoxy acetic acids)"

Item ex 29.31
Delete the following sub-item:

"Potassium xanthates in containers
of not less than 10 lb. each"

Item ex 32.13
Delete the following sub-items:

"Printing ink, not put up for use
on office machines
Machine ruling ink, in powder form"
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PART I (continued)

Item ex 34.01

Insert the following new sub-item:

"Soap, other than toilet soap .......... 20%"

After item ex 38.07

Insert the following new item:

"ex 38.09 Wood tar; wood tar oils (excluding composite solvents and thinners falling within heading No. 38.18); wood creosote; wood naphtha; acetone oil:

Wood tar ....................... 15%"

Item ex 39.07

Delete the following sub-item:

"Knitting needles"

Item ex 44.04

The first sub-item shall read:

"Of coniferous species, with a f.o.b.
price plus insurance and freight per cu. ft. exceeding 100c ............... Free

Note: There shall be no preference on this item."

Item ex 44.05

The first sub-item shall read:

"Of coniferous species, with a f.o.b.
price plus insurance and freight per cu. ft. exceeding 100c ............... Free

Note: There shall be no preference on this item."
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PART I (continued)

After item ex 44.27
Insert the following new item:

"ex 44.28 Other articles of wood:

Rollers fitted with springs for
spring blinds ......................... 10%"

Item ex 48.01
Insert the following new sub-items:

"Stereo blotting paper ................. 10%

Printing paper (excluding newsprint paper) and writing paper, with a basis weight per sq. m. not exceeding 250 g:

Containing less than 60 per cent mechanical wood pulp and of a f.o.b. price per 2 000 lb. exceeding R300 ......................... 10%"

Item ex 48.07
Insert the following new sub-item:

"Unprinted paper with a basis weight per sq. m. of less than 35 g, impregnated with oil and diphenyl ................. 7½%"

Item ex 59.15
Delete the item

After item ex 70.10
Insert the following new item:

"70.12 Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels ......................... 5%"
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PART I (continued)

After item ex 73.25

Insert the following new item:

"ex 73.26 Barbed wire, of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of kinds used for fencing, of iron or steel:

Barbed wire:

Having a breaking strength of less than 168 000 lb. per sq. in. .... 10% plus 83 1/3c per 2 000 lb."

Item ex 73.27

Delete the following sub-item:

"Gauze, sieving and screening, of metal, for use in connection with machinery; woven wire screening for mining purposes; rubber-coated metal screening in sheets for industrial or mining purposes"

Item ex 73.29

Delete the item

Item ex 73.32

Insert the following new sub-item:

"Cotters and cotter-pins ............... 3%"

Item ex 73.33

Delete the words "knitting needles" in the sub-heading
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PART I (continued)

Item ex 74.15
Insert the following new sub-items:

"Woodscrews ......................... 3% plus 5c per lb.
Washers .............................. 15%"

After item ex 74.19
Insert the following new item:

"75.04 Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of nickel; hollow bars, and tube and pipe fittings (for example, joints, elbows, sockets and flanges) of nickel:
Blanks for tubes and pipes ............. 10%
Tubes and pipes ........................ 10%
Hollow bars ............................ 10%
Tube and pipe fittings .................. 10%"

Item ex 76.16
Delete the following sub-item:

"Knitting needles"

Item ex 82.02
Delete the following sub-item:

"Serrated saw banding"

Item ex 82.05
Delete the following sub-item:

"Taps and dies"

Item 84.09
Delete the item
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PART I (continued)

Item ex 84.11
Delete the following sub-item:

"Air compressors"

Item ex 84.12
The rate of duty shall read "2\(\frac{1}{2}\)\%"

Item ex 84.22
Insert the following new sub-item:

"Cranes of a kind suitable for mounting on trucks (excluding cranes imported with or incorporating internal combustion ignition (diesel) engines of not less than 75 gross b.h.p., but not exceeding 140 gross b.h.p.) ............. 7\%"

Item ex 84.23
The rate of duty for the second sub-item shall read "......"
The third sub-heading shall read:

"Bulldozers and angledozers; scrapers, ripper and mechanical thrust borers, for road construction or maintenance"

Item ex 84.52
The rate of duty shall read "Free"

Item ex 84.53
The rate of duty for both sub-items shall read "Free"
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PART I (continued)

After item ex 84.60

Insert the following new item:

"ex 84.62 Ball, roller or needle roller bearings:

With an outside diameter of not less than 31 mm but not exceeding 130 mm .... 30%

Other (excluding journal roller bearings of the rotating end-cover type, with an outside diameter of not less than 170 mm, but not exceeding 210 mm, commonly used on the axles of railway rolling stock and locomotives) ..................... 3%"

Item ex 85.06

Delete the following sub-item:

"Vacuum cleaners and floor polishers"

Item ex 85.15

The third sub-heading shall read:

"Cabinets for radio receiving sets incorporating gramophones imported separately"

Delete the following sub-items:

"Domestic radio receiving sets, including cabinets therefor imported separately (excluding radio receiving sets incorporating gramophones and cabinets therefor)

Motor car radio receivers"

The seventh sub-heading shall read:

"Radio parts (excluding ferrite rods, and those for apparatus for merchant ships and civil aircraft and for apparatus imported by persons licensed to conduct a public radio service)"
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PART I (continued)

Item ex 85.18
The rate of duty shall read "....."

Item ex 85.19
After the word "apparatus" in the sub-heading, add the words "(excluding resistors)"

Item ex 87.01
The rate of duty for the sub-item "Tracklaying tractors" shall read "5% or R750 each"

Item ex 87.04
Add the following under Notes:

"3. The Republic of South Africa retains the right to exclude any part or material from the above item provided the total value of such parts and materials excluded shall not exceed 60 per cent of the value of the total of imports of a kind described in this item, and further provided that the Board of Trade and Industries has established that South African industry is technically equipped to produce at least thirty per cent of the internal demand for such part or material."

Item ex 93.07
Delete the item
PART II

Preferential Tariff

Items 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, and ex 02.06

Delete the items

Item ex 16.04

The rate of duty shall read "115c per 100 lb. net"

After item ex 73.14

Insert the following new item:

"ex 73.15  Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14:

Sheets and plates, of alloy steel (excluding stainless steel), not plated, coated or clad (not with a corrugated or other profile configuration):

Of a thickness less than 3 mm ........ 20%

Wire of high carbon steel, plated, coated or clad:

Having a breaking strength of 168 000 lb. or more per sq. in. ........ 15%"

After item ex 73.15

Insert the following new item:

"73.17  Tubes and pipes, of cast iron:

Down pipes and gutter pipes ............ 30c per 100 lb.

Other ........................................ Free"

Item ex 82.02

Delete the following sub-item:

"Serrated saw banding"
Part II (continued)

Item ex 82.05
Delete the following sub-item:
"Taps and dies"

Item ex 84.11
Delete the item

After item ex 84.60
Insert the following new item:
"ex 84.62 Ball, roller or needle roller bearings:
With an outside diameter of less
than 31 mm or more than 130 mm
(excluding journal roller bearings
of the rotating end-cover type,
with an outside diameter of not less
than 170 mm, but not exceeding 210 mm,
commonly used on the axles of railway
rolling stock and locomotives) ............ Free"

Item ex 85.01
Insert the following new sub-items:
"Electric motors (excluding single-
phase fractional horse power motors
of not less than 37.3 watt, of
voltages from 100 to 250, 2 pole,
4 pole, 6 pole and 8 pole, asynchronous
(other than motors marked or identifiable
as flameproof or explosion-proof, sub=
mersible motors, a.c. commutator motors,
repulsion induction motors, motors
equipped with gearboxes, motors equipped
with brakes or clutches, motors with
adjustable speeds and 2/12 pole, 2/16
pole and 2/18 pole double speed motors)
and three-phase motors) .................. 25%

Transformers (excluding transformers
rated at 5 kV.A or more and not
exceeding 47 500 kV.A of a maximum
working voltage of 145 kV (other
than transformers rated at more than
15 000 kV.A and of a rated secondary
voltage not exceeding 500 volts),
radio set transformers and chokes
and ballasts suitable for use with
discharge lamps) ....................... 15%"