HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XVIII - South Africa

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

I have the honour to submit herewith the documentation of South Africa for the transposition of Schedule XVIII - South Africa from the nomenclature of the Customs Co-operation Council to the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

In accordance with the procedures adopted by the Council on 12 July 1983 and contained in document L/5470/Rev.1, the following documents are submitted (English only):

Annex I - Existing Schedule of Tariff Concessions
The existing Schedule of tariff concessions is being issued as a revised version of Schedule XVIII - South Africa which had been circulated as TAR/79.1

Annex II - Proposed Schedule XVIII - South Africa

Annex III - Cross reference from the existing to the proposed Schedule

Annex IV - Cross reference from the proposed to the existing Schedule

Trade statistics have not been provided as no bound rates of duty have been changed.

South Africa is, nevertheless, prepared to enter into consultations or negotiations under the provisions of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement with any contracting party which considers that it has a right of consultation or negotiation in respect of any concession. Requests for such consultations or negotiations should be transmitted in writing and within 90 days to the South African Permanent Mission in Geneva, with a copy thereof to the GATT Secretariat. In order to expedite the consultations or negotiations, the communication should indicate the products and tariff item numbers on which consultations or negotiations are requested.