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ARTICLE XVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule II - Belgium - Luxemburg - Netherlands

Section E - Surinam

The following communication, dated 8 March 1968, has been received from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

1. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands hereby notifies the CONTRACTING PARTIES of the General Agreement its intention to modify or withdraw under the provisions of paragraph 7a of Article XVIII the two items listed in the Annex I hereto of the Surinam Schedule II - Section E.
2. Relevant statistical data on imports of these items into Surinam are also attached (Annex II).
3. The contracting parties with whom the concessions to be modified or withdrawn were originally negotiated, have already been notified.

NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XVIII

Liste II - Belgique - Luxembourg - Pays-Bas

Section E - Surinam

Le gouvernement du Royaume des Pays-Bas a fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication ci-après, en date du 8 mars 1968.

1. Le gouvernement du Royaume des Pays-Bas informe par la présente les PARTIES CONTRACTANTES à l'Accord général de son intention de modifier ou de supprimer, conformément aux dispositions du paragraphe 7a de l'article XVIII, les concessions relatives aux deux positions de la Liste II - Section E - Surinam indiquées dans l'annexe I ci-jointe.
2. L'annexe II contient des statistiques concernant les importations des produits visés à Surinam.
3. Le gouvernement du Royaume des Pays-Bas a déjà fait connaître son intention aux parties contractantes avec lesquelles les concessions qu'il se propose de modifier ou de supprimer ont été négociées primitivement.

ANNEX I

Article XVIII Negotiations

Notification by the Kingdom of the Netherlands of items to be renegotiated in Schedule II - Section E (Surinam).

Items for Modification or Withdrawal

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rate of duty	Binding	
			Country	Place
ex 25.06 c	Crushed or broken stone	5%	France	Geneva 1947 ¹
34.02	Wetting-out agents, detergents and emulsifiers and washing preparations:			
	(a) Products in packings for retail sale which are normally used for personal or household purposes	20%	United States	Geneva 1947 ¹
	(b) Other	5%	United States	

¹ See certification relating to rectifications and modifications of schedules to the GATT, 15 January 1963.

ANNEX IITrade Statistics (US\$'000)

Tariff items	Description	Country	1964	1965	1966	average
25.06 c ¹	Crushed or broken stone macadam and tarred macadam, pebbles and gravel	Netherlands				
		Antilles	-	62	117	59
		United States	-	36	60	32
		Guyana	14	14	6	12
		Netherlands	-	12	-	4
		Trinidad	-	11	-	4
		Venezuela	10	-	-	3
		Total	24	135	183	114
34.02 a	Wetting-out agents, detergents and emulsifiers and washing preparations:	United States	322	383	368	358
		United Kingdom	23	23	27	24
		Switzerland	29	17	8	18
		Netherlands	7	8	13	10
		Guyana	-	4	-	2
		Germany, F.R.	-	3	-	1
		Denmark	-	1	-	-
		Total	381	439	416	413
34.02 b	Other	United States	18	28	31	26
		Netherlands	14	21	31	22
		United Kingdom	3	-	2	2
		Trinidad	-	-	1	-
		Switzerland	1	-	-	-
		Total	36	49	65	50

¹No specific figures are available in respect of crushed or broken stone.