

COUNCIL DECISION

of 28 July 1969

on the conclusion of an Agreement with the Republic of South Africa negotiated under Article XXVIII (1) of GATT

(69/263/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 111, 114 and 228 thereof;

Having regard to the Council Decision of 5 December 1961;

Having regard to the report from the Commission;

Whereas, in accordance with Article XXVIII (1) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Republic of South Africa has notified its wish to withdraw concessions affecting the European Economic Community; whereas that withdrawal has been the subject of negotiations for compensatory adjustment;

Whereas the concessions offered by the Republic of South Africa in compensation for those withdrawn are satisfactory,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement negotiated with the Republic of South Africa under Article XXVIII (1) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community; the text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be notified of the conclusion of this Agreement.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1969.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

ANNEX

Negotiations Relating to Schedule XVIII - South Africa

The Delegations of South Africa and the Commission of the European Communities have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule XVIII as set out in the report attached.

For the Delegation of South Africa

For the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities

6 February 1969.

Results of negotiations and consultations with the Commission of the European Communities under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions in the Schedule of South Africa

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XVIII - SOUTH AFRICA

A. CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Tariff item No	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule
ex 17.02	Other sugars; sugar syrups; artificial honey (whether or not mixed with natural honey); caramel: Golden syrup	45c per 100 lb
ex 20.04	Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized): Drained glacé cherries	free
ex 28.47	Salts of metallic acids (for example, chromates, permanganates, stannates): Potassium permanganate in containers of not less than 10 lb each	free
ex 29.16	Alcohol-acids, aldehyde-acids, ketone-acids, phenol-acids, and other single or complex oxygen-function acids, and their anhydrides, acid halides, acid peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphönated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives: Acids: Citric acid: In containers of less than 10 lb each In containers of not less than 10 lb each Salicylic acid	15 % 15 % 15 %
ex 29.31	Organo-sulphur compounds: Potassium xanthates in containers of not less than 10 lb each	free
ex 32.13	Writing ink, printing ink and other inks: Printing ink, not put up for use on office machines Machine ruling ink, in powder form	free free

Tariff item No	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule
ex 73.27	Gauze, cloth, grill, netting, fencing, reinforcing fabric and similar materials, of iron or steel wire: 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	free
ex 82.02	Saws (non-mechanical) and blades for hand or machine saws (including toothless saw blades): Serrated saw banding	3 %
ex 82.05	Interchangeable tools for hand tools, for machine tools or for power-operated hand tools (for example, for pressing, stamping, drilling, tapping, threading, boring, broaching, milling, cutting, turning, dressing, morticing or screw driving), including dies for wire drawing, extrusion dies for metal, and rock-drilling bits: Taps and dies	3 %
ex 84.11	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors (including motor and turbo pumps and compressors, and free-piston generators for gas turbines); fans, blowers and the like: Air compressors	3 %
ex 84.23	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery, stationary or mobile, for earth, minerals or ores (for example, mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, levellers and bulldozers); pile-drivers, snowploughs, not self-propelled (including snowplough attachments): Mechanical excavators and loaders, identifiable for use solely or principally for earth-moving purposes (excluding machinery identifiable for use solely or principally for mining purposes) <i>Note:</i> There shall be no preference on this item	10 %
ex 85.15	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio-broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including those incorporating gramophones) and television cameras; radio-navigational and apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus; Radio receiving sets incorporating gramophones	25 %
ex 93.07	Cartridges (blank) suitable for use in captive-bolt humane killers or stunners	free

B. CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED

C. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS IN THE EXISTING SCHEDULE

Tariff item No	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule	Rates of duty to be bound
ex 24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences; Cigars and cigarillos	80c per lb	60c per lb
ex 84.23	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery, stationary or mobile, for earth, minerals or ores (for example, mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, levellers, and bulldozers); pile-drivers; snowploughs, not self-propelled (including snowplough attachments):		

Tariff item No	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule	Rates of duty to be bound
ex 84.53	Mechanical excavators and loaders identifiable for earth-moving purposes (excluding machinery identifiable for use solely or principally for mining purposes) <i>Note: There shall be no preference on this item</i>	10 %	
	Statistical machines of a kind operated in conjunction with punched cards (for example, sorting, calculating and tabulating machines); accounting machines operated in conjunction with similar punched cards; auxiliary machines for use with such machines (for example, punching and checking machines): Electronic digital computers	2 %	free

D. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS NOT IN EXISTING SCHEDULE

Tariff item No	Description of products	Rates of duty at present in force	Rates of duty to be bound
ex 28.23	Iron oxides and hydroxides; earth colours containing 70 per cent or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe ₂ O ₃ :		
	Iron oxides	15 %	10 %
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	83 1/3c per 2 000 lb	10 % plus 83 1/3c per 2 000 lb
ex 74.15	Bolts and nuts (including bolt ends and screw studs), whether or not threaded or tapped, and screws (including screws hooks and screw rings), of copper; rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and spring washers, of copper: Woodscrews	3 % plus 5c per lb	3 % plus 5c per lb