



S O U T H A F R I C A

Statement of contribution

Draft Schedule

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Group on Cereals

Group on Dairy Products

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Bilateral agreement with United States concerning  
initial negotiating rights

(Bilateral agreement with Denmark concerning initial  
negotiating rights, see under Denmark)

G.A.T.T. Trade NegotiationsO F F E R S B Y S O U T H A F R I C A

1. As South Africa's contribution towards realizing the over-all objectives of the Kennedy Round Trade Negotiations, and in accordance with the particular objective and procedures agreed upon for the participation in the negotiations by countries with a special economic or trade structure, South Africa's list of offers is tabled herewith.

2. South Africa is a country which, it has been agreed, has a very large dependence on exports of agricultural and other primary products.

3. The objective in the case of South Africa is the negotiation of a balance of advantages based on trade concessions of equivalent value to be given and to be received. The procedures in accordance with which South Africa is participating in the negotiations were agreed to by the Trade Negotiations Committee at its fifth meeting and were confirmed in the Resolution adopted on 6th May, 1964, at the meeting of the T N C at Ministerial level. (TN.64/27 E(b) and TN.64/SR.5, paragraph 3(b).)

4. South Africa has to the extent that it has found it possible to do so, made an assessment of the trade benefits which it might expect to obtain from the negotiations, particularly those relating to agricultural products.

5. South Africa is aware that it cannot benefit, but could be seriously adversely affected by reductions of m.f.n. duties which might be made by one of the major participating countries, which is an important preferential market for a wide range of South Africa's exports. In fact, unless the trade benefits which South Africa receives include

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appropriate and adequate concessions to off-set the loss or curtailment of tariff preferences which it presently enjoys in the United Kingdom market, the negotiations as a whole could even result in so far as South Africa is concerned in a net loss of trade benefits.

6. South Africa has taken into consideration that the European Economic Community has not yet been in a position to table its offers on agricultural products. When however the E.E.C. tables its offers on these products, the present list of offers by South Africa will be supplemented by the addition of specific offers on items of which the E.E.C. is the main supplier.

7. The attached list of offers comprises three parts:-

- Part I - Tariff offers on items in BTN chapters 1 to 24;
- Part II - Non-Tariff offers on agriculture, i.e. offers to undertake, subject to satisfactory reciprocal concessions being negotiated, certain specific commitments; and
- Part III - Tariff offers on items in BTN chapters 25 to 99.

8. The tariff reductions offered are offers to reduce the relevant rates to the levels indicated in such stages as may be agreed upon in the negotiations.

9. All the offers are subject to the understanding that a balance of reciprocal advantages will emerge from the negotiations as a whole and that South Africa reserves the right to amend or withdraw any or all of its offers in the course of the negotiations.

South African Delegation  
to GATT Trade Negotiations  
G E N E V A  
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G.A.T.T. Trade NegotiationsO F F E R S B Y S O U T H A F R I C A

Tariff Item Number	Description	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff		Offer
		Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule	Present rate of duty	
02.01	MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFALS (F THE ANIMALS FALLING WITHIN HEADING NO. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 OR 01.04, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN:			
02.01.10	Meat of animals of the bovine species	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.
02.01.20	Meat of sheep and goats	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.
02.01.30	Meat of swine	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.
02.01.40	Meat of horses, asses, mules and hinnies	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.
02.01.90	Offals	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.
02.02	DEAD POULTRY (THAT IS TC SAY, FOWLS, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS AND GUINEA FOWLS) AND EDIBLE OFFALS THEREOF (EXCLUDING LIVER), FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN			
		333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>4</sup> /3c per 100 lb.

ex 02.03 / .....

Tariff Item Number	Description	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff		Offet
		Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule	Present rate of duty	
ex 02.03	POULTRY LIVER, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	333 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c : 100 lb
02.04	OTHER MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFALS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	333 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c per 100 lb.	333 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c per 100 lb.	283 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c : 100 lb
04.01	MILK AND CREAM, FRESH, NOT CONCENTRATED OR SWEETENED:			
04.01.10	Cream	None	250c per 100 lb.	Free
04.01.20	Whole milk	None	104c per 100 lb.	Free
04.01.50	Skimmed milk	None	500c per 100 lb.	Free
04.01.80	Buttermilk, whey, kephir, yoghourt and similar fermented milk	None	104c per 100 lb.	Free
05.07	SKINS AND OTHER PARTS OF BIRDS, WITH THEIR FEATHERS OR DOWN, FEATHERS AND PARTS OF FEATHERS (WHETHER OR NOT WITH TRIMMED EDGES) AND DOWN, NOT FURTHER WORKED THAN CLEANED, DISINFECTED OR TREATED FOR PRESERVATION; POWDER AND WASTE OF FEATHERS OR OF PARTS OF FEATHERS:			
05.07.30	Goose feathers (excluding down)	None	500c per 100 lb.	Free

Tariff Item Number	Description	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff		Offer
		Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule	Present rate of duty	
05.07.80	Powder and waste of feathers or of parts of feathers	None	20%	Free
13.01	RAW VEGETABLE MATERIALS OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN DYEING OR IN TANNING:			
ex 13.01.90	Other, excluding wattle bark [ other than turmeric, ground and not ground ]	None	20%	Free
14.04	HARD SEEDS, PIPS, HULLS AND NUTS, OF A KIND USED FOR CARVING (FOR EXAMPLE, COROZO AND DOM)	None	20%	Free
16.03	MEAT EXTRACTS AND MEAT JUICES	25% <sup>a</sup>	25%	20%
20.07	FRUIT JUICES (INCLUDING GRAPE MUST) AND VEGETABLE JUICES, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR, BUT UNFERMENTED AND NOT CONTAINING SPIRIT	25% <sup>a</sup>	25%	20%
21.05	SOUPS AND BROTHS, IN LIQUID, POWDER OR SOLID FORM:			
21.05.10	Soups and broths in powder, solid or other concentrated form	25%	25%	20%

<sup>a</sup> The item bound in the existing Schedule has a more restricted coverage.

G.A.T.T. Trade NegotiationsOFFERS BY SOUTH AFRICANon-tariff Offers on AgricultureA. DAIRY PRODUCTS

South Africa is prepared to enter into the following commitments regarding the measures of support applied in the Dairy Sector in South Africa:

I. bind, subject to the reservations made below and the condition in paragraph V, the following producers' prices for a period of three years:

(a) Butterfat: A basic price of 40c per lb. (first grade) and a maximum seasonal premium for the months June to October of 6c per lb.

(b) Industrial Milk:

(i) Cheesemilk and milk for the manufacturing of skimmed milk powder: a basic price of 176c per 100 lbs. and a maximum seasonal premium for the months June to October of 30c per 100 lbs.

(ii) Milk for the manufacture of whole milk powder or condensed milk: a price of not more than 10c per 100 lbs. above the price under (b)(i) above.

NOTE:

The industrial milk prices apply to milk with a butterfat content of 3.5 per cent. A price adjustment of 4 cent per 100 lbs. is made for every variation of 0.1 per cent from 3.5 per cent.

Reservations

South Africa reserves the right to: (1) /.....



- (1) decrease the basic price of butterfat, by a minimum of one half per cent for every decrease of one per cent in the internal consumption of butter, expressed as a percentage of the production;
- (2) increase the basic price of butterfat by a maximum of one per cent for every increase of one per cent in the internal consumption of butter expressed as a percentage of the production;
- (3) increase the average price of butterfat by any difference between this average price and the corresponding international reference price for butter, should the latter be higher than the average price, or in the absence of an agreed international price, the difference between the average price and the corresponding international price for butter should the latter remain at levels constantly above the average price;
- (4) decrease or increase the basic producers' price of industrial milk on the same basis as that provided for adjusting the basic price of butterfat;
- (5) adjust the relationship between the producers' price of butterfat and the producers' price of industrial milk on the basis of the relationship between the international prices or international reference prices of butter and Cheddar and Gouda cheese or of any significant change in this relationship;
- (6) review the producers' prices of butterfat and industrial milk in the light of beef prices; and

(7) /.....

(7) effect drought relief measures.

II. Subject to the condition in paragraph V South Africa is prepared to undertake obligations aimed at the maintenance and expansion of consumption of dairy products in South Africa by means of sales promotion, or other measures.

III. Subject to the condition in paragraph V South Africa is prepared to take steps to expand internal consumption of butter and of Cheddar and Gouda cheese under conditions of surplus supply by means of consumers' subsidies. South Africa is prepared to apply an amount of at least R9 million for 3 years for this purpose.

IV. South Africa is prepared to confer with other participating countries with a view to fixing international reference prices for butter and for Cheddar and Gouda cheese. In this regard it believes that such international prices should take into account the traditional price differences between the products supplied by different countries.

V. Condition:

The proposals under I, II and III are put forward in the expectation that substantial offers are made by other countries participating in the trade negotiations.

B. DRIED FRUIT

South Africa is prepared to enter into the following commitment in respect of the dried fruits mentioned below: bind, for a period of 3 years, subject to the reservation and the condition below, the internal selling prices of the Dried Fruit Board in respect of the dried fruits mentioned below, at the following maximum rates:

ex 08.04.20 /.....

ex 08.04.20 Raisins .....	4 diamond	: 10.5c	per lb.
	3 diamond	: 8.0c	per lb.
Bleached Sultanas .....	4 diamond	: 10.0c	per lb.
O.R. Sultanas .....	4 diamond	: 9.0c	per lb.
W.P. Sultanas .....	4 diamond	: 8.5c	per lb.
Thompsons Seedless .....	4 diamond	: 9.0c	per lb.
Currants .....	5 diamond	: 12.5c	per lb.
	4 diamond	: 12.0c	per lb.
ex 08.12 Prunes	30/40	: 19.0c	per lb.
	40/50	: 16.5c	per lb.
	50/60	: 14.0c	per lb.
	60/70	: 12.0c	per lb.

Reservation: The Government of the Republic of South Africa reserves the right to approve decisions by the Dried Fruit Board to increase the bound prices when such increases are based on price increases of the above dried fruits in the international market or in major producing countries. The price increases will be measured from the level that applied during the period 1963 to 1965 in the international market or in major producing countries.

Condition: The binding is offered in the expectation that substantial concessions will be offered by other countries participating in the trade negotiations.

C. EGGS

South Africa is prepared to enter into the following commitments, subject to the condition stated, regarding the measures of support applicable to hen eggs and egg products:

- I. (a) bind, subject to the reservation below, for a period of three years, the minimum producers' price for first grade hen eggs, delivered at centres determined under the provisions of the Egg Marketing Scheme, at a maximum of 12c per lb. for the flush season which usually extends from July to December of each year:

Reservation /.....

Reservation: South Africa reserves the right to increase the minimum producers' price should the internal prices of fowl feeds increase materially.

- (b) bind, for the same period as under (a) above, the special levy payable on all eggs marketed in centres determined under the provisions of the Egg Marketing Scheme at a maximum amount of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c per dozen.

II. Respect international reference prices for eggs and egg products which represent the cost of production of efficient producers, which provide for the lower market values of chilled or frozen products, and which are to be agreed upon between interested governments.

Condition: That countries having an interest in the international trade in eggs and egg products undertake commitments that would result in a significant expansion of trade in these products.

G.A.T.T. Trade Negotiations

O F F E R S B Y S O U T H A F R I C A

Tariff Item Number	Description	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff		Offer
		Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule	Rates of duty at present in force	
25.09	EARTH COLOURS, WHETHER OR NOT CALCINED OR MIXED TOGETHER; NATURAL MICACEOUS IRON OXIDES	None	15%	10%
25.19	NATURAL MAGNESIUM CARBONATE (MAGNESITE), WHETHER OR NOT CALCINED (EXCLUDING MAGNESIUM OXIDE):			
25.19.10	Calcined	None	15%	Free
25.19.20	Not calcined	None	15%	Free
25.26	MICA, INCLUDING SPLITTINGS; MICA WASTE	None	20%	Free
26.01	METALLIC ORES AND CONCENTRATES AND ROASTED IRON PYRITES:			
26.01.10	Of iron (excluding roasted iron pyrites)	None	10%	Free
26.01.30	Of nickel	None	10%	Free
26.01.40	Of lead	None	10%	Free
26.01.45	Of zinc	None	10%	Free
26.01.55	Of manganese	None	10%	Free
26.01.60	Of chromium	None	10%	Free

Tariff Item Number	Description	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff		Offer
		Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule	Rates of duty at present in force	
26.01.70	Of vanadium, molybdenum or tantalum	None	10%	Free
26.01.80	Of uranium or thorium	None	10%	Free
32.01	TANNING EXTRACTS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN	None	10%	10%
32.04.10	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dye-wood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin, in containers of less than 10 lb. net weight each or less than one gal. each	10%	10%	Free
37.01	PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES AND FILM IN THE FLAT, SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED, OF ANY MATERIAL (EXCLUDING PAPER, PAPERBOARD OR CLOTH):			
37.01.90	Other <input type="checkbox"/> other than radiographic film, special plates used in astronomy and offset duplicating masters <input type="checkbox"/>	10% <sup>a</sup>	10%	5%
37.C2	FILM IN ROLLS, SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED, PERFORATED OR NOT:			
37.02.90	Other <input type="checkbox"/> other than cinematograph and radiographic <input type="checkbox"/>	10% <sup>a</sup>	10%	5%
37.04	SENSITISED PLATES AND FILM, EXPOSED BUT NOT DEVELOPED, NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE:			
37.04.90	Other <input type="checkbox"/> other than cinematograph film <input type="checkbox"/>	None	15%	10%

37.08.10 / .....

<sup>a</sup> The items bound in the existing Schedule have a more restricted coverage

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Tariff Item Number	Description	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff		Offer
		Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule	Rates of duty at present in force	
37.08.10	Chemical products and flash light materials, of a kind and in a form suitable for use in photography, packed for retail sale	None	15%	10%
45.03	ARTICLES OF NATURAL CORK:			
45.03.10	Corks or stoppers of cork only; floats for fishing nets; lifebuoys and lifebelts	None	Free	Free
73.02.90	Ferro-alloys, other [other than ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon and ferro-chromium]	None	20%	15%
73.21.80	Door frames [of iron or steel]; windows and window frames [of iron or steel]	None	20%	15%
80.01	UNWROUGHT TIN; TIN WASTE AND SCRAP:			
80.01.10	Unwrought tin	None	Free	Free
80.01.20	Tin waste and scrap	None	Free	Free
80.02.10	Bars and rods (including solder) [of tin]	None	Free	Free
84.53	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):			

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Tariff Item Number	Description	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff		Offer
		Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule	Rates of duty at present in force	
84.53.10	Electronic data processing machines	5% <sup>a</sup>	5%	2 1/2%
84.53.90	Other	5% <sup>a</sup>	5%	2 1/2%
ex 84.55.90	Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with machines of a kind falling within heading No. 84.53	5% <sup>a</sup>	5%	2 1/2%
85.07.20	Electric safety razors	10%	10%	5%
90.21	INSTRUMENTS, APPARATUS OR MODELS, DESIGNED SOLELY FOR DEMONSTRATIONAL PURPOSES (FOR EXAMPLE, IN EDUCATION OR EXHIBITION), UNSUITABLE FOR OTHER USES	None	Free	Free
92.11.30	Coin-operated sound reproduction machines	None	40%	20%
92.11.40.90	Record-players and automatic record changers not mounted in cabinets or the like	25% ) 10% )	10%	5%

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DRAFTSCHEDULE XVIII - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This schedule is authentic only in the English language

PART IMost-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Concession Rate of Duty
ex 26.01	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites : Of vanadium, molybdenum or tantalum	10%	Free
ex 32.04	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin : In containers of less than 10 lb. net weight each or less than one gal. each	10%	Free
ex 37.01	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any material (excluding paper, paperboard or cloth) : Photographic plates and film (excluding radiographic plates and film, special plates of the kind used in astronomy and metal offset duplicating masters)	10%	5%
ex 37.02	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, perforated or not : Photographic film (excluding cinematograph and radiographic film)	10%	5%

SCHEDULE XVIII - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICAPART I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Concession Rate of Duty
ex 37.04	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed, negative or positive :  Sensitised plates and film (excluding cinematograph film)	15%	10%
ex 37.08	Chemical products and flash light materials, of a kind and in a form suitable for use in photography :  Packed for retail sale	15%	10%
ex 73.02	Ferro-alloys :  Ferro-alloys (excluding ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon and ferro-chromium)	20%	15%
ex 84.53	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  Statistical or accounting machines operated in conjunction with punched cards (excluding computers)	5%  5%	2%  2%

SCHEDULE XVIII - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PART I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Concession Rate of Duty
ex 84.55	Parts and accessories (excluding covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of a kind falling within heading no. 84.51, 84.52, 84.53 or 84.54 :		
	Parts of electronic digital computers	5%	2%
	Parts of statistical or accounting machines operated in conjunction with punched cards (excluding parts of computers)	5%	2%

Note:

The rate specified in the fourth column (hereinafter referred to as "the final rate") for each product provided for herein shall be effective during the first, second, third and fourth years after this Schedule shall have become a Schedule to the General Agreement, and shall not exceed the final rate therefor by more than 80 per cent, 60 per cent, 40 per cent and 20 per cent respectively, of the difference between the base rate and the final rate.

South African Delegation  
to GATT Trade Negotiations,

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31st May, 1967.

GATT TRADE NEGOTIATIONSGroup on Dairy ProductsOffers by South AfricaNon-tariff offers on agricultureA. DAIRY PRODUCTS

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I. bind, subject to the reservations made below and the condition in paragraph V, the following producers' prices for a period of three years:

- (a) Butterfat: A basic price of 40¢ per lb. (first grade) and a maximum seasonal premium for the months June to October of 6¢ per lb.
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  - (i) Cheesemilk and milk for the manufacturing of skimmed milk powder: a basic price of 176¢ per 100 lbs. and a maximum seasonal premium for the months June to October of 30¢ per 100 lbs.
  - (ii) Milk for the manufacture of wholemilk powder or condensed milk: a price of not more than 10¢ per 100 lbs. above the price under (b)(i) above.

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Reservations

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- (3) increase the average price of butterfat by any difference between this average price and the corresponding international reference price for butter, should the latter be higher than the average price or in the absence of an agreed international price, the difference between the average price and the corresponding international price for butter should the latter remain at levels constantly above the average price;
- (4) decrease or increase the basic producers' price of industrial milk on the same basis as that provided for adjusting the basic price of butterfat;
- (5) adjust the relationship between the producers' price of butterfat and the producers' price of industrial milk on the basis of the relationship between the international prices or international reference prices of butter and Cheddar and Gouda cheese or of any significant change in this relationship;
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V. Condition

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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

Spec(63)297

12 November 1963

## Group on Cereals

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

The following communication dated 11 November 1963, and addressed to the Executive Secretary has been received from the Government of the Republic of South Africa:

"I have the honour to advise you that the Government of the Republic of South Africa wishes to participate in the work of the Group on Cereals and should, therefore, be glad if you would please convey this request for membership to the Group for consideration during its present meeting.

"It is considered that South Africa by virtue of its position as either principal or substantial supplier or importer of cereals has an interest in the present negotiations and the following statistics are furnished in order to substantiate this claim:

#### 1. Exports in short tons:

	<u>Jan/Apr</u> <u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>
Maize	856,592	2,281,811	1,180,793
Maizemeal	35,128	136,307	53,424
Maize products	41,107	38,296	78,508
Sorghum	30	79,360	104,044
Wheaten bran	22,698	61,356	49,602

#### 2. Imports in short tons:

Wheat:	59,114	72,246	114,621
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"The importance of the trade in cereals to South Africa is further illustrated by the fact that nearly half of the 1963 maize crop of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  million short tons will be available for export."

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# ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCE

RESTRICTED

Spec(63)297  
12 novembre 1963

## Groupe des céréales

### COMMUNICATION DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE SUD-AFRICAINE

Le Secrétaire exécutif a reçu du gouvernement de la République sud-africaine la communication ci-après en date du 11 novembre 1963:

"J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le gouvernement de la République sud-africaine souhaite participer aux travaux du Groupe des céréales et serait heureux que vous veuillez bien transmettre au Groupe cette demande de participation, pour qu'il l'examine à l'occasion de sa réunion actuelle.

"Le gouvernement sud-africain estime qu'en vertu de sa position de fournisseur ou importateur principal ou substantiel de céréales, la République sud-africaine est intéressée aux négociations en cours. Le gouvernement sud-africain communique à l'appui de sa demande les statistiques ci-après:

#### 1. Exportations en tonnes courtes:

	Janvier/avril <u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>
Maïs:	856 592	2 281 811	1 180 793
Semoule de maïs	35 128	136 307	53 424
Produits dérivés du maïs:	41 107	38 296	78 508
Sorgho:	30	79 360	104 044
Son de blé:	22 698	61 356	49 602

#### 2. Importations en tonnes courtes:

Blé:	59 114	72 246	114 621
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"L'importance que revêt le commerce des céréales pour l'Afrique du Sud est encore mise en évidence par le fait que ce pays disposera pour l'exportation de près de la moitié de sa récolte de maïs de 1963, qui s'élève à 6,5 millions de tonnes courtes."

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GATT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Group on Dairy Products

Offers by South Africa

Non-tariff offers on agriculture

A. DAIRY PRODUCTS

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  - (ii) Milk for the manufacture of wholemilk powder or condensed milk: a price of not more than 10¢ per 100 lbs. above the price under (b)(i) above.

NOTE

The industrial milk prices apply to milk with a butterfat content of 3.5 per cent. A price adjustment of 4¢ per 100 lbs. is made for every variation of 0.1 per cent from 3.5 per cent.

Reservations

South Africa reserves the right to:

- (1) decrease the basic price of butterfat, by a minimum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent for every decrease of 1 per cent in the internal consumption of butter, expressed as a percentage of the production;
- (2) increase the basic price of butterfat by a maximum of 1 per cent for every increase of 1 per cent in the internal consumption of butter expressed as a percentage of the production;

- (3) increase the average price of butterfat by any difference between this average price and the corresponding international reference price for butter, should the latter be higher than the average price or in the absence of an agreed international price, the difference between the average price and the corresponding international price for butter should the latter remain at levels constantly above the average price;
- (4) decrease or increase the basic producers' price of industrial milk on the same basis as that provided for adjusting the basic price of butterfat;
- (5) adjust the relationship between the producers' price of butterfat and the producers' price of industrial milk on the basis of the relationship between the international prices or international reference prices of butter and Cheddar and Gouda cheese or of any significant change in this relationship;
- (6) review the producers' prices of butterfat and industrial milk in the light of beef prices; and
- (7) effect drought relief measures.

II. Subject to the condition in paragraph V South Africa is prepared to undertake obligations aimed at the maintenance and expansion of consumption of dairy products in South Africa by means of sales promotion, or other measures.

III. Subject to the condition in paragraph V South Africa is prepared to take steps to expand internal consumption of butter and of Cheddar and Gouda cheese under conditions of surplus supply by means of consumers' subsidies. South Africa is prepared to apply an amount of at least R9 million for three years for this purpose.

IV. South Africa is prepared to confer with other participating countries with a view to fixing international reference prices for butter and for Cheddar and Gouda cheese. In this regard it believes that such international prices should take into account the traditional price differences between the products supplied by different countries.

V. Condition

The proposals under I, II and III are put forward in the expectation that substantial offers are made by other countries participating in the trade negotiations.

NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES DU GATTGroupe des produits laitiersOffres de l'Afrique du SudOffres autres que tarifaires concernant l'agricultureA. PRODUITS LAITIERS

L'Afrique du Sud est prête à prendre les engagements indiqués ci-après en ce qui concerne les mesures de soutien qu'elle applique dans le secteur laitier national:

I. consolider pour une période de trois ans, avec les réserves énoncées ci-après et sous la condition formulée au paragraphe V, les prix à la production ci-après:

- a) Crème de lait: Un prix de base de 40¢ par livre (première qualité) et une prime saisonnière maximale de 6¢ par livre pour les mois de juin à octobre.
- b) Lait industriel:
  - i) Lait pour la fabrication de fromages et lait destiné à être transformé en lait écrémé en poudre: un prix de base de 176¢ par 100 livres et une prime saisonnière maximale de 30¢ par 100 livres pour les mois de juin à octobre.
  - ii) Lait destiné à être transformé en lait entier en poudre ou en lait condensé: un prix ne dépassant pas de plus de 10¢ par 100 livres le prix indiqué à l'alinéa b) i) ci-dessus.

NOTE

Les prix du lait industriel valent pour un lait d'une teneur en matières grasses de 3,5 pour cent. Un différentiel de 4¢ par 100 livres est appliqué pour tout écart de 0,1 pour cent par rapport à la teneur de base de 3,5 pour cent.

Réserves

L'Afrique du Sud se réserve les droits ci-après:

- 1) réduire le prix de base de la crème de lait d'au moins 0,5 pour cent à toute baisse de 1 pour cent de la consommation intérieure de beurre exprimée en pourcentage de la production;

- 2) augmenter le prix de base de la crème de lait au maximum de 1 pour cent à toute augmentation de 1 pour cent de la consommation intérieure de beurre exprimée en pourcentage de la production;
- 3) augmenter le prix moyen de la crème de lait de toute différence éventuelle entre ce prix moyen et le prix international de référence correspondant du beurre, si ce dernier dépasse le prix moyen, ou encore, à défaut de prix international fixé par accord, de la différence entre le prix moyen et le prix international correspondant du beurre si ce dernier se maintient à des niveaux constamment supérieurs au prix moyen;
- 4) réduire ou augmenter le prix de base à la production du lait industriel suivant le mécanisme prévu pour l'ajustement du prix de base de la crème de lait;
- 5) ajuster le rapport entre le prix à la production de la crème de lait et le prix à la production du lait industriel en fonction du rapport existant entre les prix internationaux ou les prix de référence internationaux du beurre et des fromages Cheddar et Gouda ou de tout changement notable dans ce rapport;
- 6) soumettre à révision les prix à la production de la crème de lait et du lait industriel à la lumière des prix de la viande de boeuf; et
- 7) appliquer des mesures d'aide en cas de sécheresse.

II. Sous réserve de la condition énoncée au paragraphe V, l'Afrique du Sud est prête à assumer des obligations tendant à maintenir et à développer la consommation de produits laitiers sur son territoire au moyen de mesures de promotion des ventes ou autres.

III. Sous réserve de la condition énoncée au paragraphe V, l'Afrique du Sud est prête à prendre des mesures pour développer la consommation intérieure de beurre et de fromages Cheddar et Gouda en cas d'excédent au moyen de subventions à la consommation. L'Afrique du Sud est prête à affecter à cette fin une somme d'au moins 9 millions de rands pour une durée de trois ans.

IV. L'Afrique du Sud est prête à conférer avec d'autres pays participants en vue de la fixation de prix internationaux de référence pour le beurre et pour les fromages Cheddar et Gouda. A cet égard, elle estime que ces prix internationaux devraient tenir compte des différences traditionnelles de prix entre les produits fournis par les divers pays.

#### V. Condition

Les propositions énoncées aux points I, II et III valent à la condition que des offres substantielles soient formulées par d'autres pays participant aux négociations commerciales.

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June 3, 1967

Mr. Eric Wyndham White  
Director General of the GATT  
Geneva

Dear Mr. Wyndham White:

Enclosed is a memorandum of understanding between the Delegations of the United States of America and of the Republic of South Africa summarizing the negotiations between them in the Sixth General Round of Tariff Negotiations. This memorandum of understanding is submitted to you to assure that the granting of initial negotiating rights, as indicated in this memorandum, is recorded with the GATT Secretariat.

*Guy A. Wiggles*  
Signed for the Delegation  
of the United States of  
America

*R. van D. Smit*  
Signed for the Delegation  
of the Republic of South  
Africa

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The following represents the results of negotiations between the Delegation of the United States and the Delegation of South Africa in the Sixth General Round of Tariff Negotiations.

1. The United States will grant to South Africa, as the contracting party with which such concessions were initially negotiated, the concessions shown in Attachment A.
2. South Africa will grant to the United States, as the contracting party with which such concessions were initially negotiated, the concessions shown in Attachment B.

*Guy A. Wiggine*  
Signed for the Delegation  
of the United States of  
America

*R. van D. Amst*  
Signed for the Delegation  
of the Republic of South  
Africa

Geneva, Switzerland  
June 3, 1967

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Attachment A to the Memorandum of Understanding  
Between the Delegations of the United States of  
America and the Republic of South Africa

CONCESSIONS TO BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES

Tariff Item Number	Brief Description of Products	Offer Rate of Duty	May 4, 1964 "Statutory" Rate of Duty
112.20	Sardines	5% ad val.	10% ad val.
147.62	Grapes, fresh	15 Feb-31 Mar at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, 1 Apr- 30 June at free	5.25¢ per cu. ft. of such bulk or the capacity of the package
147.85	Guavas	4% ad val.	8.75% ad val.
148.74	Peaches, dried	1¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.
148.83	Pears, dried	1.5¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.
154.45	Pineapples, glacé	8.5% ad val.	17.5% ad val.
160.30	Chicory roots	0.5¢ per lb.	1¢ per lb.
175.03	Apricot and peach kernels	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb.	3¢ per lb.
175.51	Sunflower seed	0.4¢ per lb.	0.8¢ per lb.
186.10	Ostrich feathers	5% ad val.	10% ad val.
306.71	Angora goat hair, greasy	11¢ per clean lb.	22¢ per clean lb.
306.73	Angora goat hair, scoured	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per clean lb.	25¢ per clean lb.
420.98	Sodium chromate and dichromate	0.87¢ per lb.	1.75¢ per lb.
607.37	Ferromanganese containing over 4% by weight of carbon	0.3¢ per lb. on manganese content	0.625¢ per lb. on manganese content
632.32	Manganese, unwrought	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. / 10% ad val.	1.875¢ per lb. / 15% ad val.

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Attachment B to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Delegations of the United States of America and the Republic of South Africa.

CONCESSIONS TO BE MADE BY SOUTH AFRICA.

SCHEDULE XVIII - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This schedule is authentic only in the English language

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Concession Rate of Duty
ex 26.01	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites : Of vanadium, molybdenum or tantalum	10%	Free
ex 32.04	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin : In containers of less than 10 lb. net weight each or less than one gal. each	10%	Free
ex 37.01	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any material (excluding paper, paperboard or cloth) : Photographic plates and film (excluding radiographic plates and film, special plates of the kind used in astronomy and metal offset duplicating masters)	10%	5%
ex 37.02	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, perforated or not : Photographic film (excluding cinematograph and radiographic film)	10%	5%

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SCHEDULE XVIII - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICAPART I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Concession Rate of Duty
ex 37.04	Sensitised plates and film, exposed but not developed, negative or positive :  Sensitised plates and film (excluding cinematograph film)	15%	10%
ex 37.08	Chemical products and flash light materials, of a kind and in a form suitable for use in photography :  Packed for retail sale	15%	10%
ex 73.02	Ferro-alloys :  Ferro-alloys (excluding ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon and ferro-chromium)	20%	15%
ex 84.53	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  Statistical or accounting machines operated in conjunction with punched cards (excluding computers)	5%  5%	2%  2%

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SCHEDULE XVIII - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICAPART I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Concession Rate of Duty
ex 84.55	Parts and accessories (excluding covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of a kind falling within heading no. 84.51, 84.52, 84.53 or 84.54 :		
	Parts of electronic digital computers	5%	2%
	Parts of statistical or accounting machines operated in conjunction with punched cards (excluding parts of computers)	5%	2%

Note:

The rate specified in the fourth column (hereinafter referred to as "the final rate") for each product provided for herein shall be effective during the first, second, third and fourth years after this Schedule shall have become a Schedule to the General Agreement, and shall not exceed the final rate therefor by more than 80 per cent, 60 per cent, 40 per cent and 20 per cent respectively, of the difference between the base rate and the final rate.

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South African Delegation  
to GATT Trade Negotiations,

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31st May, 1967.