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The following notification brings up to date South Africa's full reply on Subsidies contained in L/5102/Add.5.

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Par. I 1(c) should read as follows :

"During the financial year to 31 March 1982 an amount of R 7.0 million was disbursed for this purpose."

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Par. II 1(b) (i) Bread flour and meal - insert the following sentence in the third sub-paragraph after ".... and claimed back from the Government" :

"The exception is brown bread meal and whole wheat meal in packages of 5 kg and less where the subsidy is paid to the millers."

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Par. II 1(d) Estimated amount of subsidy per unit should read as follows :

"The subsidy rates in respect of the financial year 1982/3 were as follows :

	<u>Subsidy rate</u>
White bread	5,7369 cents per 900 grams
Brown bread	13,7230 cents per 900 grams
Whole wheat bread	13,6540 cents per 900 grams
Butter	19,72 cents per kg
Maize	R 23,86 per ton "

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Par. III 1(b) A (i) should read as follows :

"Subsidy is payable, on net box office receipts of both English and Afrikaans language films after net cinema income has reached an amount of R 100 000, at the following rates :

<u>Net box office receipts</u>	<u>Subsidy rate</u>
Up to R 1 000 000	70 %
R 1 000 001 to R 2 000 000	50 %
More than R 2 000 000	None

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Par. III 1(b) A(iii) should read as follows :

"The maximum subsidy per film is R 1 200 000."

Par. III 1(b) B should read as follows :

"Films in any of the other recognised South African languages

- (i) For films in one or several of the other recognised South African languages, the subsidy is paid on every admission ticket sold.
- (ii) Subsidy is paid as follows :
 - (a) tickets of 21 c or more : subsidy at 21 c per ticket sold.
 - (b) tickets of less than 21 c : subsidy equivalent to the price of the ticket sold.
- (iii) Subsidy is paid to a maximum amount of R 80 000 per film.
- (iv) Subsidy is payable on shows taking place up to 3 years only from the release date of a film."

(The abovementioned amendments to the subsidy scheme are applicable only to films released as from 1 April 1981.)