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The following communication, dated 27 April 1988, has been received from the Permanent Mission of South Africa.

The following amendments should be made to update the information contained in L/6107/Add.6.

- (i) Paragraph I: Delete "19. Karakul pelts" on p. 2.
- (ii) Paragraph III A: Delete sub-paragraph 19 relating to the Karakul Board on p. 9.
- (iii) Paragraph III B (e): Delete "5. Karakul Board" on p. 12.
- (iv) Paragraph III C (d): Delete "4. Karakul Board" on p. 13.
- (v) Statistical tables on pages 16 to 23: Substitute them with the attached pages.

PRODUCTION, TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE MARKETING SCHEMES

| CALENDAR YEAR | PRODUCTION ¹⁾ | | IMPORTS ²⁾ | | EXPORTS ²⁾ | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| BANANAS | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 123 245 | 40 205 | 62 | 82 | - | - |
| 1984 | 125 635 | 48 856 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1985 | 152 614 | 53 549 | 3 | 3 | 107 | 47 |
| 1986 | 158 350 | 64 376 | - | - | - | - |
| 1987 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| BUSH TEA | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 5 501 | 3 636 | - | - | 158 | 300 |
| 1984 | 6 860 | 5 221 | - | - | 154 | 320 |
| 1985* | 2 965 | 3 438 | - | - | 268 | 482 |
| 1986* | 1 998 | 2 078 | - | - | - | - |
| 1987 | 1 978 | 2 160 | ** | ** | - | - |
| CHICORY ROOT (UNDRIED) | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 28 842 | 3 487 | 1 403 | 600 | - | - |
| 1984 | 62 644 | 8 783 | - | - | - | - |
| 1985* | 47 997 | 6 305 | - | - | - | - |
| 1986* | 71 141 | 11 267 | - | - | - | - |
| 1987* | 71 465 | 12 288 | - | - | - | - |
| CITRUS | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 631 083 | 133 309 | - | - | 369 795 | 121 164 |
| 1984 | 617 837 | 177 020 | 947 | 230 | 335 535 | 119 475 |
| 1985 | 561 864 | 251 668 | 521 | 332 | 327 143 | 144 493 |
| 1986 | 673 592 | 267 625 | 621 | 131 | 499 743 | 354 121 |
| 1987 | 736 672 | 263 721 | ** | ** | ** | ** |

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1) R.S.A. plus National States production.

2) The figures represent the trade of the R.S.A. and the National States as well as the countries covered by the Customs Union Agreement namely Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. Trade between these states is not therefore included. All trade by marketing boards, their agents and other private organisations, are included.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| DAIRY PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| (i) BUTTER | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 18 450 | 60 787 | 88 | 235 | 570 | 1 639 |
| 1984 | 16 584 | 70 563 | 6 | 18 | 549 | 1 529 |
| 1985 | 17 408 | 82 862# | 244 | 448 | 644 | 1 677 |
| 1986 | 14 529 | 79 178 | 94 | 304 | 538 | 1 695 |
| (ii) CHEESE | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 34 662 | 117 951 | - | - | 123 | 328 |
| 1984 | 36 463 | 173 458 | - | - | 84 | 252 |
| 1985 | 32 024 | 169 240# | - | - | 1 453 | 2 566 |
| 1986 | 35 564 | 203 390 | 988 | 6 151 | 1 015 | 2 265 |
| DECIDUOUS FRUIT ^{a)} | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 756 000 | 216 624 | 537 | 315 | 244 884 | 163 597 |
| 1984 | 896 000 | 313 062 | 488 | 406 | 310 704 | 206 730 |
| 1985 | 819 000 | 420 336 | 2 000 | 676 | 303 834 | 197 749 |
| 1986 | 805 000 | 501 141 | 185 | 210 | 296 225 | 187 539 |
| DRIED FRUIT | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 47 370 | 41 215 | 656 | 759 | 2 697 | 5 964 |
| 1984 | 43 559 | 46 330 | 702 | 956 | 2 660 | 7 189 |
| 1985 | 38 979 | 52 438 | 77 | 161 | 2 547 | 8 856 |
| 1986 | 51 944 | 84 050 | - | - | 2 129 | 10 139 |
| 1987* | 43 723 | 69 957 | ** | ** | ** | ** |

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a) Apples, apricots, grapes, pears, peaches and plums

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| DRIED BEANS (SHELLED) | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 57 855# | 57 736# | 43 105 | 25 067 | 238 | 216 |
| 1984 | 78 604# | 75 960# | 15 288 | 10 997 | 1 651 | 1 409 |
| 1985 | 99 538# | 83 683# | 4 835 | 4 680 | 3 423 | 3 993 |
| 1986 | 108 622# | 84 928# | 4 782 | 4 979 | 10 124 | 11 602 |
| 1987* | 90 905 | 77 970 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| EGGS (1000 dozen) | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 272 135# | 262 104# | 13 | 69 | 4 722 | 4 377 |
| 1984 | 271 873# | 295 695# | 3 | 22 | 4 532 | 5 387 |
| 1985 | 272 446# | 338 375# | 13 | 178 | 4 011 | 8 087 |
| 1986 | 273 369# | 386 341# | 254 | 479 | 2 023 | 5 939 |
| 1987* | 273 336 | 411 625 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| MEAT (Beef, mutton, goat and pig meat) | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 965 000# | 1 906 473 | 356 | 423 | 29 267 | 72 211 |
| 1984 | 996 000# | 2 203 151 | 846 | 1 150 | 25 498 | 68 598 |
| 1985 | 974 000# | 2 335 780 | 660 | 974 | 26 605 | 77 387 |
| 1986* | 945 000 | 2 593 194 | 5 257 | 11 268 | 23 068 | 73 210 |

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| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| MAIZE AND GRAIN SORGHUM | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 4 305 000 | 770 447 | 1 276 747 | 204 141 | 1 320 354 | 181 424 |
| 1984 | 4 746 000 | 1 055 446 | 2 673 529 | 532 491 | 14 547 | 6 164 |
| 1985 | 8 912 000 | 2 039 747 | 420 532 | 107 875 | 369 981 | 105 041 |
| 1986 | 8 708 000 | 2 070 763 | 209 414 | 55 980 | 1 769 117 | 369 621 |
| 1987* | 8 110 000 | 1 735 329 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| GRAIN SORGHUM | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 209 555# | 43 310# | 33 183 | 6 157 | 779 | 553 |
| 1984 | 492 009# | 92 520# | 7 445 | 1 705 | 532 | 391 |
| 1985 | 625 640# | 118 596# | 20 487 | 7 170 | 70 142 | 13 840 |
| 1986 | 455 391# | 88 965# | 298 | 146 | 28 283 | 5 899 |
| 1987 | 485 955 | 97 191 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| LUCERNE SEED | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 2 065 | 4 253 | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 2 278 | 5 022 | - | - | - | - |
| 1985 | 1 207 | 4 247 | - | - | - | - |
| 1986 | 445 | 1 061 | - | - | - | - |
| 1987 | 1 190 | 3 536 | ** | ** | ** | ** |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| OILSEEDS | | | | | | |
| (i) GROUNDNUTS | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 73 487# | 41 425# | 24 592 | 17 614 | 12 450 | 9 324 |
| 1984 | 61 067# | 41 479# | 23 382 | 23 108 | 3 515 | 3 262 |
| 1985 | 161 585# | 118 172# | 6 173 | 8 704 | 19 136 | 22 432 |
| 1986 | 66 787# | 44 545# | 3 484 | 5 916 | 25 849 | 33 403 |
| 1987* | 87 817 | 51 339 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| (ii) SUNFLOWER-SEED | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 210 837# | 61 758# | - | - | 229 | 104 |
| 1984 | 188 596# | 59 358# | - | - | 225 | 124 |
| 1985 | 247 690# | 84 819# | - | - | 398 | 349 |
| 1986 | 270 583# | 108 715# | - | - | 658 | 808 |
| 1987* | 401 665 | 189 349 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| (iii) SOYBEANS | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 28 736# | 9 760# | 3 005 | 739 | 1 | 1 |
| 1984 | 38 910# | 13 992# | 1 | 1 | 71 | 47 |
| 1985 | 39 944# | 15 720# | 1 | 2 | 60 | 26 |
| 1986 | 35 094# | 14 302# | 1 | 2 | 195 | 96 |
| 1987* | 34 040 | 14 365 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| POTATOES | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 821 000 | 241 520 | 2 208 | 372 | 2 768 | 980 |
| 1984 | 1 071 000 | 173 102 | 298 | 88 | 5 799 | 1 215 |
| 1985 | 1 052 000 | 228 217 | 8 | 3 | 3 266 | 1 032 |
| 1986 | 1 065 000 | 287 429 | 34 | 17 | 2 302 | 1 235 |
| 1987* | 505 000 | 363 304 | ** | ** | ** | ** |

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| WINTER CEREALS | | | | | | |
| (i) WHEAT | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 1 787 181 | 481 324 | 6 090 | 2 856 | 128 287 | 26 377 |
| 1984 | 2 351 679 | 691 911 | 351 852 | 68 464 | 45 799 | 11 314 |
| 1985 | 1 593 008 | 503 789 | 119 640 | 30 598 | 63 775 | 20 621 |
| 1986 | 2 340 586 | 820 001 | 357 372 | 102 353 | 742 | 297 |
| 1987* | 2 626 984 | 1 024 524 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| (ii) OATS | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 83 000 | 14 855 | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 81 000 | 15 118 | - | - | 72 | 35 |
| 1985 | 12 000 | 2 055 | - | - | 98 | 20 |
| 1986 | 43 000 | 8 876 | - | - | 6 | 11 |
| 1987* | 42 000 | 8 627 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| (iii) BARLEY | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 154 000 | 37 712 | 7 186 | 1 056 | - | - |
| 1984 | 173 000 | 46 220 | 1 084 | 355 | 17 366 | 5 179 |
| 1985 | 256 000 | 52 716 | 3 | 3 | 57 249 | 11 787 |
| 1986 | 199 000 | 58 106 | 34 842 | 7 236 | 16 504 | 3 274 |
| 1987* | 252 000 | 80 534 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| (iv) RYE | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 6 000 | 1 475 | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 6 000 | 1 369 | - | - | - | - |
| 1985 | 2 000 | 456 | - | - | - | - |
| 1986 | 2 000 | 531 | - | - | - | - |
| 1987* | 2 000 | 600 | ** | ** | ** | ** |

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| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| WOOL | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 118 900 | 252 758 | 431 | 1 262 | 73 156 | 269 059 |
| 1984 | 114 200 | 279 568 | 673 | 1 958 | 84 685 | 375 331 |
| 1985 | 109 700 | 262 846 | 333 | 1 663 | 65 868 | 421 264 |
| 1986 | 103 800 | 378 876 | 256 | 2 028 | 53 205 | 364 668 |
| 1987* | 96 100 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| COTTON | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 66 405# | 41 667# | 34 605 | 59 095 | 1 | 3 |
| 1984 | 80 661# | 57 509# | 35 642 | 80 652 | - | - |
| 1985 | 110 281# | 92 394# | 23 690 | 65 061 | 1 | 10 |
| 1986 | 110 958# | 95 650# | 30 299 | 70 326 | - | - |
| 1987 | 150 178 | 129 459 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| KARAKUL PELTS (Number) | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 460 499 | 5 172 | - | - | 248 | 17 942 |
| 1984 | 456 392 | 7 899 | - | - | 168 | 17 995 |
| 1985 | 379 889 | 8 034 | - | - | 285 | 25 873 |
| 1986 | 323 269 | 5 439 | - | - | - | - |
| 1987* | 171 800 | ** | - | - | - | - |

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|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| | QUANTITY | GROSS VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE | QUANTITY | VALUE |
| | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 | Tons | R'000 |
| MOHAIR | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 7 638 | 90 951 | - | - | 5 067 | 59 888 |
| 1984 | 7 367 | 119 789 | - | - | 5 129 | 83 103 |
| 1985 | 8 315 | 177 989 | - | - | 5 946 | 123 559 |
| 1986 | 9 447 | 117 852 | - | - | 4 502 | 78 634 |
| 1987 | 10 135 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| TOBACCO | | | | | | |
| 1983 | 38 600 | 181 | 12 620 | 37 316 | 4 838 | 12 712 |
| 1984 | 35 800 | 178 | 10 386 | 35 062 | 5 407 | 10 454 |
| 1985 | 37 300 | 202 | 8 333 | 37 459 | 8 691 | 21 058 |
| 1986 | 32 200 | 195 | 13 856 | 74 019 | 10 528 | 26 118 |
| 1987 | 28 300 | 175 | ** | ** | ** | ** |

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SOURCE : (a) DIRECTORATE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC TRENDS
(b) DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE