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STATE TRADING

Notifications Pursuant to Article XVII:4(a)

South Africa

The attached notification from the South African Permanent Mission, dated 18 April 1989, updates the information contained in South Africa's last full notification (L/6107/Add.6) as amended in the notification for 1988 (L/6293/Add.4).

STATE TRADING

NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVII:4(a)

SOUTH AFRICA

The following amendments should be made to update the information contained in L/6107/Add.6 as amended by L/6293/Add.4.

1. Replace the third sentence of paragraph III.A.1 (page 3) with the following:

"The Board has its own ripening facilities in the Witwatersrand, Pretoria and Witbank urban areas as well as at Hammarsdale (Natal) and George in the Cape".
2. Replace the first sub-paragraph of paragraph III.A.5 (page 4) with the following:

"The Dairy Board determines, with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, the minimum producer prices of milk and butterfat. Although the minimum prices at which buyers of milk buy milk from producers are fixed by the Board with Ministerial approval, the prices at which processors sell milk and other dairy products are not controlled".
3. Delete the third sub-paragraph of paragraph III.A.5 (page 5).
4. Replace the first sentence of the first sub-paragraph of paragraph III.A.9 (page 6) with the following:

"The Egg Board, with the approval of the Minister, from time to time fixes minimum prices at which the Egg Board buys surplus eggs from producers".
5. Replace the statistical tables on pages 16 to 23 with the attached revised tables.

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	158 359	64 940	-	-	-	-
1987	174 847	77 693	1	3	125	73
1988	n.a.	n.a.				
BUSH TEA						
1983	5 501	3 636	-	-	158	300
1984	6 860	5 221	-	-	154	320
1985	2 965	3 438	-	-	268	482
1986*	1 990	2 002	-	-	373	663
1987*	1 975	2 195	-	-	316	594
1988*	1 877	2 459	**	**	**	**
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	8 633	-	-	-	-
1988*	40 000	6 700	-	-	-	-
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	673 581	267 625	621	131	499 743	354 121
1987	595 648	256 266	527	381	372 502	263 823
1988	619 340	268 740	**	**	**	**

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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, is included.

Calendar year	Production ¹⁾		Imports ²⁾		Exports ²⁾	
	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	14 528	79 178	94	304	538	1 695
1987	12 325	55 586	1 436	3 178	278	893
1988	n.a.	n.a.				
(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
1987	40 977	312 286	5 249	16 948	46	336
1988	n.a.	n.a.				
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	806 000	501 418	185	210	296 225	187 539
1987*	883 000	579 074	223	322	319 549	282 369
1988	n.a.	n.a.				
DRIED FRUIT^{b)}						
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	46 183	80 761	251	432	2 415	11 068
1988*	29 095	50 878	**	**	**	**

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Estimate

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

b) Excluding currants and sultanas

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	Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Tons	R'000	Tons	R'000	Tons	R'000
DRIED BEANS (SHELLED)						
1983	53 097#	53 206#	43 105	25 067	238	216
1984	67 816#	70 177#	15 288	10 997	1 651	1 409
1985	73 190#	87 057#	4 835	4 680	3 423	3 993
1986	74 785#	95 647#	4 782	4 979	10 124	11 602
1987	83 100#	76 978#	34 363	29 727	11 497	10 129
1988*	116 353	89 137	**	**	**	**
EGGS (1000 DOZEN)						
1983	272 135#	261 104#	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#	391 824#	254	479	2 023	5 939
1987	280 618#	445 177#	1 028	1 479	1 920	4 501
1988*	310 273	494 146	**	**	**	**
MEAT (Beef, mutton, goat and pig meat)						
1983	917 000#	1 545 986	356	423	29 267	72 211
1984	961 000#	1 766 167	846	1 150	25 498	68 598
1985	905 000#	1 818 464	660	974	26 605	77 387
1986	842 000#	2 073 102	5 257	11 268	23 068	73 210
1987*	787 000	2 586 455	28 719	74 268	15 243	58 975
1988	n.a.	n.a.				

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	Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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MAIZE						
1983	4 305 000	770 447	1 276 747	204 141	1 320 354	181 424
1984	4 747 000	1 055 662	2 673 529	532 491	14 547	6 164
1985	8 382 000	1 920 602	420 532	107 875	369 981	105 041
1986	8 600 000	2 016 628	209 414	55 980	1 769 117	369 621
1987*	7 742 000	1 955 943	92 266	18 959	1 442 554	430 849
1988*	7 683 000	1 883 283	**	**	**	**
GRAIN SORGHUM						
1983	220 734#	45 620#	33 183	6 157	779	553
1984	498 042#	93 747#	7 445	1 705	532	391
1985	628 279#	119 097#	20 487	7 170	70 142	13 840
1986	452 534#	88 407#	298	146	28 283	5 899
1987	483 052#	96 299#	13 300	2 899	165	111
1988*	482 028	96 485	**	**	**	**
LUCERNE SEED						
1983	2 065	4 253	-	-	-	-
1984	2 278	5 022	-	-	-	-
1985	1 207	2 609	-	-	-	-
1986	481	1 149	-	-	-	-
1987	1 326	3 895	-	-	-	-
1988	718	2 538	**	**	**	**

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	Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
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OILSEEDS						
(i) GROUNDNUTS						
1983	62 968#	36 216#	24 592	17 614	12 450	9 324
1984	51 868#	31 042#	23 382	23 108	3 515	3 262
1985	139 198#	101 800#	6 173	8 704	19 136	22 432
1986	79 566#	53 068#	3 484	5 916	25 849	33 403
1987	84 109#	49 171#	7 059	9 725	7 715	12 695
1988*	153 640	102 691	**	**	**	**
(ii) SUNFLOWER SEED						
1983	218 380#	63 967#	-	-	229	104
1984	185 707#	63 635#	-	-	225	124
1985	243 963#	83 543#	-	-	398	349
1986	281 338#	113 036#	-	-	658	808
1987	409 281#	192 939#	-	-	120	321
1988*	513 436	249 483	**	**	**	**
(iii) SOYBEANS						
1983	28 736	9 760	3 005	739	1	1
1984	38 910	13 846	1	1	71	47
1985	39 944*	15 720*	1	2	60	26
1986	37 892*	15 442*	1	2	195	96
1987	31 000#	13 082#	-	1	36	50
1988*	64 480	27 971	**	**	**	**
POTATOES						
1983	821 264	241 519	2 208	372	2 768	980
1984	1 071 139	173 102	298	88	5 799	1 215
1985	1 026 918	217 490	8	3	3 266	1 032
1986	1 031 276	280 432	34	17	2 302	1 235
1987	1 011 187	379 025	57	26	4 044	2 059
1988	**	**	**	**	**	**

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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*	1 785 740	407 186	6 090	2 856	128 287	26 377
1984*	2 345 869	676 148	351 852	68 464	45 799	11 314
1985*	1 691 433	565 257	119 640	30 598	63 775	20 621
1986*	2 334 834	682 056	357 372	102 353	742	297
1987*	3 153 686	1 142 499	132 319	29 280	271	272
1988*	3 461 000	1 069 852	**	**	**	**
(ii) OATS						
1983	83 000	14 855	-	-	-	-
1984	81 000	15 118	-	-	72	35
1985	12 000	2 055	-	-	98	20
1986	43 000	8 706	-	-	6	11
1987*	67 000	12 940	22 356	4 771	9	8
1988*	47 000	8 217	**	**	**	**
(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	53 328	34 842	7 236	16 504	3 274
1987*	280 000	67 889	8 800	2 001	3	4
1988*	137 000	38 533	**	**	**	**
(iv) RYE						
1983	6 000	1 475	-	-	-	-
1984	6 000	1 369	-	-	-	-
1985	2 000	456	-	-	-	-
1986	2 000	565	-	-	-	-
1987*	2 000	600	-	-	-	-
1988*	2 000	629	**	**	**	**

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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	362 846	333	1 663	65 868	421 264
1986	103 800	378 876	256	2 028	53 205	364 668
1987	96 100	424 933	389	2 618	30 292	195 765
1988*	87 959	772 329	**	**	**	**
COTTON						
1983	66 405#	41 667#	34 605	59 095	1	3
1984	80 661#	57 509#	35 642	80 652	-	-
1985	110 281#	92 393#	23 690	65 061	1	10
1986	110 958#	95 651#	30 992	70 326	-	-
1987	158 397#	147 917#	36 140	82 714	86	3 057
1988*	169 035	183 442	**	**	**	**
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	-	-	230	17 646
1987	171 599	8 364	-	-	123	23 575
1988	163 009	8 037	**	**	**	**

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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	162 959	-	-	4 379	78 684
1988	11 663	128 362	**	**	**	**
TOBACCO						
1983	38 690	181	12 620	37 316	4 838	12 712
1984	35 860	178	10 386	35 062	5 407	10 454
1985	37 320	202	8 333	37 459	8 691	21 058
1986	32 210	197	13 856	74 019	10 528	26 118
1987*	28 330	175	12 191	67 595	8 722	27 245
1988*	31 500	266	**	**	**	**

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