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LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA requests from the Government of the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

NOTE: The attached list represents the concessions which the United States requests from the Union of South Africa in return for the benefits the Union will receive from United States offers in its Torquay negotiations. The United States reserves the right to make additions to the attached list in the event negotiations between the United States and the Union of South Africa develop beyond the limited scope envisaged at present.

Moreover, these requests are made on the understanding that the Union Government will offer satisfactory compensation for the modification of Schedule XVIII which it has proposed be made, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXVIII, quite apart from, and in addition to, the tariff concessions which the United States requests in the attached list.

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Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
15(b)(ii)	64	Barley, buckwheat, kaffir corn and millet: malted	4s per 100 lbs	3s per 100 lbs.
19(e)(i)	99(2)	Fish: Other (ex) Tinned pilchards and salmon	3d per lb.	1-1/2d per lb.
32(a)(ii)	145	Milk, full cream: dessicated	4-1/2d per lb.	3-1/2d per lb.
32(a)(iii)	143(1)	Milk, full cream: other	10s. 5d per 100 lbs. plus a suspended duty of 2s. 1d. per 100 lbs.	8s. 4d per 100 lbs.
32(b)	144	Milk, skimmed or separated (ex) In powdered form	6d per lb.	2d per lb.
99	428	Cutlery, not gold or silver, nor gold or silver plated (ex) Safety razors, not electric	10%	5%
99	429(1)	Cutlery, not gold or silver, nor gold or silver plated (ex) Razor blades	10%	5%
129(b)	540	Motor cars, excluding radio apparatus: (b) of a free-on-board value exceeding £600 but not exceeding £800	25%	20%
129(c)	540	Motor cars, excluding radio apparatus: (c) of a free-on-board value exceeding £800	30%	20%
129(e)(i)	541	Parts and materials for completely unassembled cars to be built in the Union	9s. 6d per 100 lbs.	Bind at 9s. 6d per 100 lbs.
129(e)(ii)	541	Parts and materials for building and equipping cars in the Union	9s. 6d per 100 lbs.	Bind at 9s. 6d per 100 lbs.

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Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
154(3)	525(3)	Radio or wireless apparatus and acces- series: other (ex) Radio receiving sets	15%	5%
154(3)	525(4)	Radio or wireless apparatus and acces- series: other (ex) Radio receiving valves	15%	5%
154(3)	525(5)	Radio or wireless apparatus and acces- series: other (ex) Radio or wireless apparatus and accessories	15%	5%
206(b)	681	Soap powder and extracts, other than toilet: (ex) detergents	4s. 9d per 100 lbs. or 25% ad val which- ever duty is greater	Eliminate specific duty and reduce ad val duty to 15%
296(k)	919	Printed, ruled, litho- graphed and embossed matter(not being metal and excluding embossed paper serviettes, d'oyleys and paper mats) (k) Other, n.e.c.	20%	Bind at 20%