COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

applying to South Africa some of the advantages granted by the Community to developing countries under the scheme of generalized tariff preferences

(presented by the Commission)

Explanatory memorandum

On 19 April, in the context of the joint action adopted in December last year, the Council approved the basis for future relations between the European Union and a new, democratic and multiracial South Africa.

On that occasion the Union stressed that its decisions should be seen as sending a strong political signal to South Africa's incoming government and to its people: the EU is South Africa's principal donor, notably via the special programme.

The relations with South Africa mapped out by the Council encompass the short and medium terms. In the short term a package of initial measures is planned comprising autonomous measures and an offer to come to a swift conclusion of a simple formula agreement. In the medium term the EU has offered to negotiate in the overall context of our long-term relations with South Africa if its government so requests.

As part of short-term package of measures covering aspects of trade, development and political dialogue the Community has said it is prepared to examine rapidly a suitable formula enabling South Africa to benefit from the generalized system of preferences.

This proposal takes account of South Africa's special characteristics, the interests of the other countries in the region and those of the Member States, and the principles governing the revised GSP due to take effect on 1 January 1995.

The Commission recently set out the basic principles for the review of the Community scheme of generalized tariff preferences¹, but as the operational scheme based on those principles is still being drawn up it considers that a scheme should be proposed for South Africa that can be approved and put into effect as soon as possible. It is therefore proposing for the remainder of the current preferential scheme, and without prejudice to the future scheme, that the benefit of preferential access defined under this scheme be accorded in respect of the industrial products listed in the Regulation below. In this way, the Commission is seeking to give effective support for the growth of South African exports and provide a stimulus for increased productive investment in that country.

This proposal fits in with the framework established by the Union and meets the request reiterated by the South African authorities during the Commission's fact-finding mission on 29 and 30 June; it also sends an important political signal at this juncture to the new government and dovetails with the efforts to foster regional ties in southern Africa, a matter to be discussed at the conference in Berlin on 5 and 6 September.

The Council is asked to adopt the attached proposal at its meeting of 18 and 19 July.

Such is the purpose of this proposal for a Council Regulation.

¹ Document COM(94) 212 final of 1.6.1994.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas South Africa's state of development and the deterioration of its economy warrant the granting of the benefit of generalized preferences to enable it to step up its exports in order to give a spur to its economic development, foster its industrialization and increase its growth rate;

Whereas, bearing in mind the progress made in reviewing the Community scheme, the benefit of the generalized preferences arrangements should now be extended to a number of industrial products originating in South Africa,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The benefit of the arrangements provided for in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90 shall be granted in respect of the products originating in South Africa listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

The line "388 South Africa" shall be added to Part A of Annex III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brusseis,

For the Council The President

Annexe

List of products originating in South Africa for which the benefit of preferences is granted

CN Code	Description of goods
2519 90 10	Magnesium oxide, other than calcined natural magnesium carbonate
2522 00 00	Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading No 2825
2523	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers
ex 2704 00	Coke and semi coke of coal, of lignite or of peat, whether or not agglomerated; retort carbon, excluding products falling within subheadings 2704 00 19 et 2704 00 30
2707 10 10	Benzole, for use as a power or heating fuel
2707 20 10	Toluole, for use as a power or heating fuel
2707 30 10	Xylole, for use as a power or heating fuel
2707 50 10	Other aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures of which 65 % or more by volume (including losses) distils at 250 °C by the ASTM D 86 method, for use as a power or heating fuel
2707 60 00	Phenois
2707 91 00	Creosot oils
2707 00 11	Crude light oile of which CO W or more by
and the second s	Crude light oils of which 90 % or more by volume distils at temperatures of up to 200 °C
2707 99 50	Basic products
2707 99 99	Other
	Light oils:
2710 00 11	- For undergoing a specific process
2710 00 15	 For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 00 11

Medium oils:

2710-00 41 - For undergoing a specific process

2710 00 45 - For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 00 41

Gas oils :

2710 00 61 - For undergoing a specific process

2710 00 65 - For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 00 61

Fuel oils:

2710 00 71 - For undergoing à a specific process

2710 00 72 - For undergoing chemical transformation by a process other than those specified in respect of subheading 2710 00 71

ex 2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, excluding products falling within subheading 2711 12 19

Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax, microcrystalline petroleum wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax, other mineral waxes, and similar products obtained by synthesis or by other processes, whether or not coloured

2713.90 90 - Other

2715 00 00 Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs)

2809 Diphosphorus pentaoxide; phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acids

2820 Manganese oxides

2833 Sulphates; alums; peroxosulphates (persulphates)

ex 2844 30 11 Cermets other than raw, waste and scraps

ex 2844 30 51 Cermets other than raw, waste and scraps

2901 10 10 Saturated acyclic hydrocarbons, for use as power or

heating fuel

2926 20 00 - 1-Cyanoguanidine (dicyandiamide)

2926 90 - Other

2934 Other heterocyclic compounds

ex 2936 Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent, excluding products falling within subheadings 2936 22 00, 2936 27 00, 2936 28 00 et

2936 29 90

Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis; ex 2937 derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones, excluding products falling within subheadings 2937 21 00 and 37 29 10

ex 2939 Vegetable alkaloids, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives, excluding products falling within subheading 2939 90 11

Antibiotics, excluding products falling within ex 2941 subheadings 2941 30 00 et 2941 40 00

ex CHAPTER 30 PHARMACEUT I CAL PRODUCTS, excluding products falling within subheadings 3001 20 10, 3001 90 10, 3001 90 91, 3002 10 95 et 3002 90 10

3203 00 90 Colouring matter of animal origin and preparations based thereon

CHAPTER 33 ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS

ex CHAPTER 34 SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, "DENTAL WAXES" AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER, excluding products falling within subheadings 3402 et 3403

Cinematographic film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track or consisting only of sound track:

Of a width of 35 mm or more:

Other:

3706 10 99 --- Other positives

3706 90 51 --- Newsreels

--- Other, of a width of:

3706 90 91 ---- Of less than 10 mm

3706 90 99 ---- Of 10 mm or more

Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives therof; rosin spirit and rosin oils; run gums;

Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphurtreated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers)

3812 Prepared rubber accelarators; compound plasticisers for rubber or plastics, not elsewhere specified or included; anti-oxidising preparations and other compound stabilisers for rubber or plastics

3815 Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, not elsewhere specified or included

3822 00 00 Composite diagnstic or laboratory reagents, other than those of heading No 3002 or 3006

Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included

4206 Articles of gut (other than silkworm gut), of goldbeater's skin, of bladders or of tendons

4302 30 Whole skins, and pieces or cuttings thereof, assembled

4303 Articles of apparel, clothing accessories and other articles of furskin

Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent or otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking-sticks, umbrellas, tool handles or the like; chipwood and the like

4405 00 00 Wood wool; wood flour

4406 Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood

ex 4407 Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm, excluding products falling within subheadings 4407 10 71, 4407 10 91, 4407 10 93, 4407 10 99, 4407 21 60, 4407 21 70, 4407 21 80, 4407 22 60, 4407 22 80, 4407 23 90, 4407 91 90, 4407 92 90, 4407 99 91, 4407 99 93, 4407 99 99.

ex 4408

Veneer sheets and sheets for plywood (whether or not spliced) and other wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness not exceeding 6 mm, excluding products falling within subheadings 4408 10 91 and 4408 90 91

Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring not asssembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or thelike) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed

4414 00 Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors or similar objects

4416 00 00 Casks, barrels, vats, tubs and other coopers' products and parts thereof, of wood, including staves

Tools, tool bodies, tool handles, broom or brush bodies and handles, of wood; boot or shoe lasts and trees, of wood

4418 50 00 Shingles and shakes

ex 4419 Tableware and kitchenware, of wood, excluding products falling within subheading 4419 00 10

wood marquetry and inlaid wood; caskets and cases for jewellery or cutlery, and similar articles, of wood; statuettes and other ornaments, of wood; wooden articles of furniture not falling in Chapter 94, excluding products falling within subheadings 4420 90 11 and 4420 90 19

Other articles of wood:

4421 10 00 - Clothes hangers

- Other:

4421 90 91 --- Of fibreboard

4502 00 00 Natural cork, debacked or roughly squared, or in rectangular (including square) blocks, plates, sheets or strip (including sharp-edged blanks for corks or stoppers)

4503 Articles of natural cork

ex 4504 Agglomerated cork (with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork, excluding products falling within subheading 4504 90 10

ex CHAPTER 48 PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD, excluding products falling within subheading 4823 90 10)

4903 00 00 Children's picture, drawing or colouring books

4905 10 00 Globes

4907 00 10 Postage, revenue and similar stamps

- Other:

4907 00 99 -- Other

4908 Transfers (decalcomanias)

4909 00 Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustated, with or without envelopes or trimmings

4910 00 00 Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks

ex 4911

Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs, excluding products falling within subheading 4911 91 10

ex CHAPTER 65

Headgear and parts thereof, excluding products falling within subheadings 6502 00 00 and 6504 00 00

CHAPTER 67

PREPARED FEATHERS AND DOWN AND ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS OR OF DOWN; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR

CHAPTER 68

ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS

7202 99 19

Ferro-phosphorus containing by weight 15 % or more of phosphorus

7205

Granules and powders, of pig iron, spiegeleisen, iron or steel

Semi-finished products of iron or of non-alloy steel:

- Containing by weight, less than 0,25 % of carbon:
- -- Of rectangular (including square) crosssection, the width measuring less than twice the thickness

7207 11 90

- --- Forged
- -- Other, of rectangular (other than square) cross-section:

7207 12 90

--- Forged

-- Other:

--- Of circular or polygonal cross-section:

7207 19 19

---- Forged

7207 19 90 --- Other

Containing by weight 0,25 % or more of carbon:
 Of rectangular (including square) cross-section, the width of which measuring less than twice the thickness:

7207 20 19

---Forged

-- Of circular or polygonal cross-section:

7207 20 59

--- Forged

ex 7207 20 90*90

-- Other

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated:

- Other:

7208 90 90

-- Other

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated:

- Other:

7209 90 90

-- Other

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated:

- Plated or coated with tin:

-- Of a thickness of 0,5 mm or more :

7210 11 90

--- Other

-- Of a thickness of less than 0,5 mm:

7210 12 90

--- Other

- Plated or coated with lead, including terne-plate:

7210 20 90

-- Other

- Electrolytically plated or coated with zinc:

Of steel of a thickness of less than 3 mm and having a minimum yield point of 275 MPa or of a thickness of 3 mm or more and having a minimum yield point of 355 MPa:

7210 31 90

--- Other

-- Other:

7210 39 90 --- Other

- Otherwise plated or coated with zinc:

-- corrugated:

7210 41 90 --- Other

-- Other:

7210 49 90 --- Other

- Plated or coated with chromium oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides:

7210 50 90 -- Other

- Plated or coated with aluminium:

7210 60 90 -- Other

- Painted, varnished or coated with plastics:

7210 70 90 -- Other

- Other:

7210 90 10 -- Sivered, gilded, platinum-plated or enamelled:

-- Other:

7210 90 90 --- Other

Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm, not clad, plated or coated:

- Not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced), of a thickness of less than 3 mm and having a minimum yield point of 275 MPa or of a thickness of 3 mm or more and having a minimum yield point of 355 MPa:
 - -- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:
 - --- containing by weight less than 0,25 % of carbon:

7211 30 31 ---- "Electrical" 7211 30 39 ---- Other

7211 30 50 --- containing by weight 0,25 % or more but less than 0,6 % of carbon

- Other, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-

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reduced:
               -- containing by weight less than 0,25 % of
                 carbon:
                 --- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:
                   --- Other:
7211 41 95
                       ---- "Electrical"
7211 41 99
                       ---- Other
               -- Other:
                --- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:
7211 49 91
                   --- Containing by weight 0,25 % or more, but
                         less than 0,6 % of carbon
              - Other:
               -- Of a width exceeding 500 mm:
7211 90 19
               --- Other
7211 90 90
              -- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:
              Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of
              a width of less than 600 mm, clad, plated or
              coated:
              - Plated or coated with tin:
               -- Other:
                 --- Of a width exceeding 500 mm:
7212 10 93
                   --- Other
                --- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm .
7212 10 99

    Electrolytically plated or coated with zinc:

               -- Of steel of a thickness of less than 3 mm and
                 having a minimum yield point of 275 MPa or of
                 a thickness of 3 mm or more and having a
                 minimum yield point of 355 MPa:
                 --- Of a width exceeding 500 mm:
7212 21 19
                    --- Other
               -- Other:
7212 21 90
                 --- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm
              -- Other:
                 --- Of a width exceeding 500 mm:
7212 29 19
                    --- Other
7212 29 90
                --- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm
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	 Otherwise plated or coated with zinc: Of a width exceeding 500 mm:
7212 30 19	Other
7212 30 90	Of a width not exceeding 500 mm
	 Painted, varnished or coated with plastics: Other: Of a width exceeding 500 mm:
7212 40 93	Other
	Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:
7212 40 95	Plated or coated with chromium oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides, varnished
7212 40 98	Other
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Otherwise plated or coated:Of a width exceeding 500 mm:
7212 50 10	Silvered, gilded, platinum-plated, or enamelled
•	Lead-coated:
7212 50 39	Other
	Other:
7212 50 59	Other
	Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:
7212 50 71	Tinned and printed
7212 50 73	Plated or coated with chromium oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides
7212 50 75	Plated or coated with copper
7212 50 85	Lead-coated
7212 50 91	Plated or coated with chromium or nickel
	Plated or coated with aluminium:
7212 50 93	Plated or coated with aluminium-zinc alloys
7212 50 97	Other
7212 50 98	Other

- Clad:

-- Of a width exceeding 500 mm:

7212 60 19

--- Other

-- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:
--- Not further worked than surface-treated:

7212 60 93

---- Other

7212 60 99

--- Other

Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling:

7214 10 00

- Forged

Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel:

7215 20

 Other, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, containing by weight less than 0,25 % of carbon

7215 30 00

 Other, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished, containing by weight 0,25 % or more but less than de 0,6 % of carbon

- Other:

7215 90 90

-- Other

Wire of iron or non-alloy steel:
- containing by weight 0,6 % or more of carbon:

7217 31 00

-- Not plated or coated, whether or not polished

7217 32 00

-- Plated or coated with zinc

7217 33 00

-- Plated or coated with other base metals

7217 39 00

-- Other

Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width less than 600 mm:

- Other:

-- Of a width not exceeding 500 mm:

--- Not further worked than surface-treated, including cladding:

7220 90 39

--- Other

8402

Steam or other vapour generating boilers (other than central heating hot water boilers capable also

of producing low pressure steam); super-heated water boilers

- 8403 Central heating boilers other than those of heading No 8402
- Auxiliary plant for use with boilers of heading No 8402 or 8403 (for example, economizers, superheaters, soot removers, gas recoverers); condensers for steam or other vapour power units
- Producer gas or water gas generators, with or without their purifiers; acetylene gas generators and similar water process gas generators, with or without their purifiers
- ex 8412 Other engines and motors, excluding products falling within subheadings 8412 10 10, 8412 21 10, 8412 29 10, 8412 31 10, 8412 39 10, 8412 80 91 and 8412 90 10
- ex 8413 Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device; liquid elevators, excluding products falling within subheadings 8413 19 10, 8413 20 10, 8413 30 10, 8413 50 10, 8413 60 10, 8413 70 10, 8413 81 10 and 8413 91 10
- ex 8414 51 Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, ex 8414 59 with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W, excluding products falling within subheading 8414 51 10 et 8414 59 10
- 8414 60 00 Hoods having a maximum horizontal side not exceeding 120 cm
- ex 8414 90 Parts, excluding products falling within subheading 8414 90 10
- Air conditioning machines, comprising a motordriven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated, excluding products falling within subheadings 8415 81 10, 8415 82 10, 8415 83 10 and 8415 90 10
- 8416 Furnace burners for liquid fuel, for pulverized solid fuel or for gas; mechanical stokers, including their mechanical grates, mechanical ash dischargers and similar appliances
- 8417 Industrial or laboratory furnaces and ovens, including incinerators, non electric

ex 8419

Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilizing, pasteurizing, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporizing, condensing or cooling, other than machinery and plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water heaters, electric. excluding products falling within subheadings 8419 50 10, 8419 81 10 and 8419 90 10

8420

Calendering or other rolling machines, other than for metals or glass, and cylinders therefor

8421 11 00

Cream separators

8421 12 00

Clothes-dryers

ex 8421 21 ex 8421 23 Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids, excluding products falling within

ex 8421 29

subheadings 8421 21 10, 8421 23 10 and 8421 29 10

ex 8421 31 ex 8421 39 Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases, excluding products falling within suheadings 8421 31 10 and 8421 39 10

8421 91 00

Parts

8421 99 00

8422

Dish-washing machines; machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers; machinery for filling, closing, sealing, capsuling or labelling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other coontainers; other packing or wrapping machinery; machinery for aerating beverages

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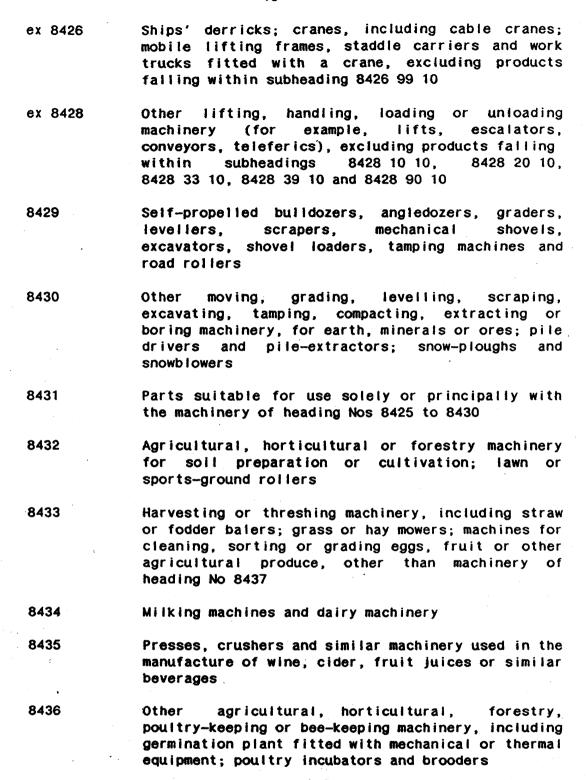
Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better), including weight operated counting or checking machines; weighing machines weights of all kinds

ex 8424

Mechanical appliances (whether or not handoperated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines, excluding products fallaing within subheading 8424 10 10

ex 8425

Pulley tackle and hoists other than skip hoists; winches and capstans; jacks, excluding products falling within subheadings 8425 11 10, 8425 19 10, 8425 31 10, 8425 39 10, 8425 42 10 and 8425 49 10



8437 Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than

farm-type machinery

8438 Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter, for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, other than machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or

fixed vegetable fats or oils

Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material or for making or finishing paper or

paperboard

8440 Book-binding machinery, including book-sewing

machines

Other machinery for making up paper pulp, paper or

paperboard, including cutting machines of all kinds

Machinery, apparatus and equipment (other than the machines-tools of heading Nos 8456 to 8465), for type-founding, type-setting, for preparing or making printing blocks, plates, cylinders or other printing components; printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components; blocks, plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained

or polished)

8444 00 Machines for extruding, drawing, texturing or

cutting man-made textile materials

Machines for preparing textile fibres; spinning, doubling or twisting machines and other machinery for producing textile yarns; textile reeling or winding (including weft-winding) machines and machines for preparing textile yarns for use on the

machines of heading No 8446 or 8447

8446 Weaving machines (looms)

Knitting machines, stitch-bonding machines and machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimmings, braid or net and machines

for tufting

8448

Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading No 8444, 8445, 8446 or 8447 (for example, dobbies, Jacquards, automatic stop motions, shuttle changing mechanisms); parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of this heading or of heading No 8444, 8445, 8446 or 8447 (for example, spindles and spindle flyers, card clothing, combs, extruding nipples, shuttles, healds and heald-frames, hosiery needles)

8449

Machinery for the manufacture or finishing of felt or nonwovens in the piece or in shapes, including machinery for making felt hats; blocks for making hats

8453

Machinery for preparing, tanning or working hides, skins or leather or for making or repairing footwear or other articles of hides, skins or leather, other than sewing machines

8454

Converters, ladles, ingot moulds and casting machines, of a kind used in metallurgy or in metal foundries

8464

Machine-tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, asbestos-cement or like mineral materials or for cold working glass

8465

Machine-tools (including machines for nailing, stapling, glueing or otherwise assembling) for working wood, cork, bone, hard rubber, hard plastics or similar hard materials

8466

Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading Nos 8456 to 8465, including work or tool holders, self-opening dieheads, dividing heads and other special attachments for machine-tools; tool holders for any type of tool for working in the hand

ex 8471

Automatic data-processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere specified or included, excluding products falling within subheadings 8471 10 10, 8471 20 10, 8471 91 10, 8471 92 10 and 8471 93 10

ex 8473 Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of heading Nos 8469 to 8472, excluding products falling within subheading 8473 10 8474 Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other_mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste) form; machinery agglomerating, shaping or moulding mineral fuels, ceramic paste, unhardened cements, plastering materials or other mineral products in powder or paste form; machines for forming foundry moulds of sand 8475 Machines for assembling electric or electronic lamps, tubes or valves or flashbulbs, in glass envelopes; machines for manufacturing or hot working glass or glassware 8476 Automatic goods-vending machines (for postage-stamp, cigarette, food or beverage machines), including money-changing machines 8477 Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the manufacture of products from these materials, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter 8478 Machinery for preparing or making up tobacco, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter ex 8479 Machines and mechanical appliances individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter, excluding products 8479 89 10 falling within subheadings 8479 90 10 8480 Moulding boxes for metal foundry; mould bases; moulding patterns: moulds for metal (other than ingot moulds), metal carbides, glass, mineral

materials, rubber or plastics Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for

8481

pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves

8484

Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other material or of two or more layers of metal; sets or assortments of gaskets and similar joints, dissimilar in composition, put up in pouches, envelopes or similar packings

8485

Machinery parts, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter

8503

Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading No 8501 or 8502

ex 8507

Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square), excluding products falling within subheadings 8507 10 10, 8507 20 10, 8507 30 10, 8507 40 10, 8507 80 10 and 8507 90 10

8509

Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor

8510

Shavers and hair clippers, with self-contained electric motor

ex 8511

Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion engines (for example, ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, sparking plugs and glow plugs, starter motors); generators (for example, dynamos, alternators) and cut-outs of a kind used in conjunction with such engines, excluding products falling within subheadings 8511 10 10, 8511 20 10, 8511 30 10, 8511 40 10, 8511 50 10 and 8511 80 10

8515

Electric (including electrically heated gas), laser or other light or photon beam, ultrasonic, electron beam, magnetic pulse or plasma arc soldering, brazing or welding machines and apparatus, whether or not capable of cuting; electric machines and apparatus for hot spraying of metals or sintered metal carbides

8517

Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including such apparataus for carrier-current line systems

Magnetic tape recorders and other sound recording apparatus, whether or not incorporating a sound reproducing device:

- Other:

ex 8520 90 90 -- Other, excluding cinematographic sound recorders

Parts and accessories of apparatus of heading ex 8522 Nos 8519 to 8521, excluding products falling within subheading 8522 90 10 8530 Electrical signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, tramways, roads, inland waterways parking facilities, port installations or airfields (other than those of heading No 8608) 8536 Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp-holders, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V 8538 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of heading Nos 8535, 8536 or 8537 8539 Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed-beam lamp units and ultraviolet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps ex 8543 Electrical machines and apparatus. individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter, excluding products falling within subheadings 8543 80 10 8543 90 10 ex 8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including coaxial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheated fibres, whether or assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors, excluding products falling subheading 8544 30 10 8545 Carbon electrodes, carbon brushes, lamp carbons, battery carbons and other articles of graphite or other carbon, with or without metal, of a kind used for electrical purposes

CHAPTER 86

RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING-STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF; MECHANICAL (INCLUDING ELECTRO-MECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPEMENT OF ALL KINDS

8701 Tractors (other than tractors of heading No 8709)

8713

Invalid carriages, whether or not motorized or otherwise mechanically propelled

ex CHAPTER 88

AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT, AND PARTS THEREOF, excluding products falling within subheadings 8801 10 10, 8801 90 10, 8802 11 10, 8802 12 10, 8802 20 10, 8802 30 10, 8802 40 10, 8803 10 10, 8803 20 10, 8803 30 10, 8803 90 91 and 8805 20 10

9001

Optical fibres and optical fibre bundles; optical fibre cables other than those of heading No 8544; sheets and plates of polarizing material; lenses (including contact lenses), prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, unmounted, other than such elements of glass not optically worked

9003

Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof

9004

Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other

9010

Apparatus and equipment for photographic (including cinematographic) laboratories (including apparatus for the projection of circuit patterns on sensitized semi-conductor materials), not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; negatoscopes; projection screens

9017

Drawing, marking-out or mathematical calculating instruments (for example, drafting machines, pantographs, protractors, drawing sets, slide rules, disc calculators); instruments for measuring length, for use in the hand (for example, measuring rods and tapes, micrometers, callipers), not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter

9018

Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments

9019

Mecano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus

ex 9020 00

Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts

nor replaceable filters, excluding products falling within subheading 9020 00 10

9021

Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; arficial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability

9022

Apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of alpha, beta or gamma radiations, whether or not for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary uses, including radiography or radiotherapy apparatus, X-rays tubes and other X-rays generators, high tension generators, control panels and desks, screens, examination or treatment tables, chairs and the like

9023 00

Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes (for example, in education or exhibitions), unsuitable for other uses

9024

Machines and appliances for testing hardness, strength, compressibility, elasticity or other mechanical properties of materials (for example, metals, wood, textiles, paper, plastics)

ex 9025

Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments, excluding products falling within suheadings 9025 11 10, 9025 19 10, 9025 20 10, 9025 80 10 and 9025 90 10

ex 9026

Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flow meters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading No 9014, 9015, 9028 or 9032, excluding products falling within suheadings 9026 10 10, 9026 20 10, 9026 80 10 and 9026 90 10

9027

Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis (for example, polarimeters, refractometers, spectrometers, gas or smoke analysis apparatus); instruments and apparatus for

measuring or checking viscosity, porosity, expansion, surface tension or the like; instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat, sound or light (including exposure meters); microtomes

9028

Gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters, including calibrating meters thereof

ex 9029

Revolution counters, production counters, taximeters, milometers, pedometers and the like; speed indicators and tachometers, other than those of heading No 9014 or 9015; stroboscopes, excluding products falling within suheadings 9029 10 10, 9029 20 10 and 9029 90 10

ex 9030

Oscilloscopes, spectrum analysers and other instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities, excluding meters of heading No 9028; instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting alpha, beta, gamma, X-ray, cosmic or other ionizing radiations, excluding products falling within subheadings 9030 10 10, 9030 20 10, 9030 31 10, 9030 39 10, 9030 40 10, 9030 81 10, 9030 89 10 and 9030 90 10

ex 9031

Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; profile projectors, excluding products falling within suheadings 9031 80 10 and 9031 90 10

ex 9032

Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus, excluding products falling within suheadings 9032 10 10, 9032 20 10, 9032 81 10, 9032 89 10 and 9032 90 10

9401

Seats (other than those of heading No 9402), whether ot not convertible into beds, and parts thereof

9402

Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture (for example, operating tables, examination tables, hospital beds with mechanical fittings, dentists' chairs); barbers' chairs and similar chairs, having rotating as well as both reclining and elevating movements; parts of the foregoing articles

9403

Other furniture and parts thereof

9406 00

Prefabricated buildings

9501 00

Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (for example, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages

9502

Dolls representing only human beings

9504

Articles for funfair; table or parlour games, including pintables, billiards, special tables for casino games and automatic bowling alley equipment

ex 9506

Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter; swimming pools and paddling pools, excluding products falling within suheadings 9506 69 10 and 9506 99 10

9507

Fishing rods, fish-hooks and other line fishing tackle; fish landing nets, butterfly nets and similar nets; decoy "birds" (other than those of heading No 9208 or 9705) and similar hunting or shooting requisites

ex CHAPTER 96

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, excluding products falling within suheadings 9601 90, 9603 29, 9603 30, 9603 40 10 and 9603 90 91

Financial statement

On the basis of imports from South Africa in 1992 of the industrial products covered by the proposal, the GSP offer for that country will be around ECU 400 million over twelve months.

As the average of the customs duties applicable under the common customs tariff is 5.5%, and assuming that the average rate of utilization is 70%, it is estimated that customs revenue not collected will amount to ECU 6.4 million over five months. This figure may be adjusted pro rata temporis in light of the preferential advantages actually accorded to South Africa.

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