The Turkish Government has asked for the following item to be placed on the agenda of the Eighth Session:

"UNITED STATES' IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON FILBERTS"

The Turkish Government considers that the situation created by this measure should be examined by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, and has submitted the following statement:

'By action taken on 10 June 1953, the United States Government has imposed restrictions upon imports of filberts. This action, which is incompatible with the spirit and objectives of the General Agreement, is of such a nature as to impair or nullify the benefits of the concessions which the United States granted to the contracting parties under the General Agreement and threatens serious prejudice to Turkey which is the principal supplier.'