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PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR
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United States Delegation

The word "Secretary" in Rules 1, 6 and 33 and "Secretariat" in Rule 35 should be altered to read "the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment".

In Rule 9, delete the second sentence reading, "They shall each hold office for a period of one year".

Replace Chapter V - Secretariat, by one rule, added to Chapter IV, reading as follows:

"The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment and his staff shall perform the usual duties of a Secretariat."

The succeeding chapters should be accordingly renumbered 5 through 10.