For the information of contracting parties, the delegation of Norway has notified that Article 6 of the Regulations Concerning the Rules of Origin (cf. L/4242/Add.17) has been modified: transit arrangements with the European Economic Community now also apply to trade between Norway and other member countries of the European Free Trade Association on the basis of reciprocity. The text of the new Article 6 is attached.

**Article 6**

1. Originating products within the meaning of these regulations are eligible on importation into Norway, to benefit from the tariff preferences specified in Article 1 on presentation of a certificate of origin Form A issued either by the customs authorities or by other bodies authorized by the government of the exporting beneficiary country. However, originating products within the meaning of these regulations which are sent by post (including parcel post) may, provided that the consignments contain only originating products of a value not exceeding NKr 7,200 per consignment, benefit from, on entry into Norway, the tariff preferences specified in Article 1, on presentation of a Form APR.

2. It is provided that the exporting beneficiary country assists the customs authorities in Norway in verifying the authenticity of the certificates and forms in question and the accuracy of the information given.

3. Originating products within the meaning of these regulations shall be eligible on importation into Norway to benefit from tariff preferences specified in Article 1 on presentation of a certificate of origin Form A issued by the customs authorities of a member country of the EEC, Austria, Finland, Sweden or Switzerland on the basis of a certificate of origin Form A issued by the competent authorities of the exporting beneficiary country, provided that the transit country and Norway apply similar origin rules for the goods concerned and that the goods have remained under the customs authorities surveillance in the intermediary country and that the said authorities there assist the customs authorities in Norway in verifying the authenticity and accuracy of the certificates of origin Form A. The procedure laid down in Article 13.1 shall apply mutatis mutandis.
4. The customs authorities of Norway may endorse replacement certificates of origin Form A on the basis of a certificate of origin Form A issued by the competent authorities of a beneficiary country when products covered by the latter certificate are re-exported to a member country of the EEC, Austria, Finland, Sweden or Switzerland provided that the goods have remained under the surveillance of the customs authorities in Norway.