CONSULAR FORMALITIES

Addendum

Note received from the Government of France

The following statement of 14 September 1955 has been received from the Government of France in response to document L/389 of 15 August 1955:

"In its report of 9 October 1955, the French Government submitted explanations relating to the French regulations in regard to consular formalities and the figures which France has achieved towards their simplification.

"Since then new facilities have been afforded under a decision by the Direction Générale des Douanes dated 14 February 1955, which provides for:

(i) the abolition of consular legalization of commercial invoices in the case of goods imported from specified countries;

(ii) the abolition of the visa previously affixed by Chambers of Commerce, Chambers of Industry and Chambers of Agriculture to commercial invoices in the case of goods imported from other specified countries.

"The list of countries which benefited by the measures referred to above has been communicated to the Executive Secretary and circulated in document L/354 of 18 April 1955."

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1 See L/92/Add.4.