MARKS OF ORIGIN

Submission of Laws and Regulations

The following statements and information have been received from the Governments of Italy and Turkey.

ITALY

"... The Italian Government favours, in principle, the proposed initiative to conclude an international Convention on Marks of Origin. It is, further, prepared to accept for general guidance and as a useful basis of discussion, the principles laid down in the Resolution of the International Chamber of Commerce.

"The Italian Government will take the opportunity of forwarding to you as soon as possible data and documentation on the laws and regulations at present in force in Italy on marks of origin."

TURKEY

"Article 10 of the Customs Code reads as follows:

"Products bearing false marks of origin. The importation, warehousing and forwarding in transit through Turkey are prohibited for all foreign natural or processed products bearing on them or on their packing (cases, bales, wrapping, bands or labels, etc.) a manufacturer's or trade mark, name, sign, or a name, sign or photograph of a Turkish locality, liable to suggest they were manufactured in Turkey or were of Turkish origin."
"This provision is also applicable to foreign products bearing the name of a foreign locality which is the same as a Turkish locality and which does not bear clearly marked beneath it the name of the country of origin.

The entry or forwarding in transit of products bearing false names and signs indicating or implying that they are the products of or have been processed in countries other than the country of origin where they were actually produced or processed may also be prohibited by the Customs."