CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

Views of Contracting Parties on I.C.C. Proposals

The following statements have been received from the Governments of India, Italy, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Sweden:

INDIA

"The Government of India do not have any comments to offer on the amendment of the Recommendation concerning proof of origin proposed by the International Chamber of Commerce except to say that in India certificates of origin are required only for the admission of goods to the preferential rates of duties. These certificates may be issued by recognised Chambers of Commerce in the exporting country and in some cases by the exporting firms themselves and are not normally required to be visaed or countersigned by Indian consular bodies."

ITALY

"The Italian Government is in favour of the amendment proposed by the International Chamber of Commerce."

KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

"The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands agree with the proposal of the International Chamber of Commerce to amend the second recommendation concerning proof of origin, adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 23 October 1953."

SWEDEN

"The Swedish Government has no objection to the proposal of the International Chamber of Commerce to amend the recommendations concerning proof of origin adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in 1953. In Sweden the Customs Authorities, the Chambers of Commerce and in some cases also other official institutions are authorized to issue certificates of origin."