1) Whereas the Staff of the Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization has indicated its desire of becoming participants of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

2) Whereas the ICITO Staff Benefit Fund has been set up and operating for five years and appears to present no insurmountable difficulties of assimilation into the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

3) Whereas the assimilation of the staff members of ICITO would in itself present to the Fund no more than the ordinary risk of an equal number of participants from a specialized agency

4) Whereas the ICITO is not a specialized agency as referred to in Article 57, paragraph 2 of the Charter and therefore is not admissible under Article XXVIII of the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund

5) Whereas members of the staff of ICITO are not members of the staff of the United Nations

The Joint Staff Pension Board resolves to bring the question of the desirability of admitting the staff members of ICITO to the attention of the General Assembly for its consideration and decision of principle, and recommends that in case of an affirmative decision the matter be referred to the Joint Staff Pension Board for recommendation as to consequential changes in the Regulations.