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Amendment proposed by the Netherlands Delegation

Insert on page 14 after paragraph 27 a new paragraph 28, reading as follows:

"28. In this context the Contracting Parties wish to stress that the application of import restrictions, whether in a discriminatory way or not, is subject to the undertaking of sub-paragraph c (iii) of paragraph 1, Article XII, to apply restrictions in such a way as to avoid unnecessary damage to the commercial or economic interests of any other contracting party.

They draw also attention to the fact that the General Agreement contains several provisions requiring consultations if a contracting party or the Contracting Parties esteem that such interests have been prejudiced by the action of any contracting party."