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Replace pp. 14 and 15 by the following:

ANNEX 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND PROVISIONS FOR INCLUSION
IN THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENTS

1. Article XXIII

Delete, in paragraph 2, the second, third, fourth and fifth sentences.

2. Article XXV

Replace paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5(a) by the following:

"1. The Organization for Trade Co-operation, established by the Agreement bearing the date of 1955, shall give effect to those provisions of this Agreement which provide for action by the Organization and such other provisions as involve joint action, and may carry on any other activities with respect to the General Agreement which are provided for by the Agreement establishing the Organization.

"2. All contracting parties shall, as soon as possible, become Members of the Organization.

"3. Those contracting parties which have accepted the Agreement on the Organization for Trade Co-operation may decide at any moment after the entry into force of this Agreement that any contracting party which has not so accepted it shall cease to be a contracting party."

3. Provision to be included in the Protocol of Amendments

The Protocol of Amendments should include in the part relating to Article XXV

(a) a qualification relating to new paragraphs 1 and 2 of that Article as follows:

"These amendments shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Article XXX, not become operative before the day upon which the Agreement establishing the Organization for Trade Co-operation shall have entered into force."

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and (b) the following phrase should be included:

"Whenever the expression 'CONTRACTING PARTIES' occurs elsewhere in the General Agreement, or in any amendment to the General Agreement which is pending acceptance in accordance with Article XXX or in any protocol relating to the General Agreement which has been entered into by the contracting parties, it shall be replaced by the expression 'the Organization' as from the date upon which the Agreement on the Organization for Trade Co-operation, dated 1955, enters into force. The consequential grammatical changes shall also be made."

4. Article XXXIII

Add, at the end of the sixth line the following words:

"; and Provided that such government shall accept, at the time of accession, the Agreement on the Organization for Trade Co-operation."