Amendments proposed by the U.K. Delegation

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Present Import Duties of the Six

First para., line 1. After "Member States have" insert "at present".

Line 5. Beginning of line, delete "table" and insert "Annex".

After "basis of" insert "the average value of".

Line 6. Delete "and the corresponding specific duties" at beginning of line.

Last line. Continue last sentence with "imported by each country".

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The Establishment of the Common Tariff

Line 2. After "been fixed" insert "the ad valorem rate of".

Last line. Add the following at end of paragraph:

"This rate will be introduced in stages (see Annex), those Member States which have specific duties at present would change over to ad valorem duties at some point in the transition period."

The Elimination of Duties on Imports from the A.O.T.'s

Line 5. Insert before brackets off "which it is assumed will still be applied."

Line 1, after table. Insert after "fact that" "the impact of".

The Possibility of the Application of Quantitative Restrictions

Delete the following in heading above "The Possibility of the".

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Under heading now reading "Application of Quantitative Restrictions" insert as last sentence: "No information could be given of the extent to which q.r.s would be applied to coffee by Member States in the future".

The applicability of the Agricultural Provisions of the Treaty

Line 1. Delete "is therefore subject" and insert "can therefore be made subject". Insert comma at end of sentence and continue "but no information could be given on whether, or if so how, these Articles might be applied to this Commodity.

Part Two

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In table delete "Trinidad, Sierra Leone and Nigeria".

Para. 4. Delete "The Community is, after the United States," and insert "Excluding the United States, the Community is,"

Para. 5, line 4. Delete "and" before Tanganyika and insert after "Tanganyika (26)" the words "and Uganda (I6)"

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Future Prospects of World Supply and Demand

Para. 15, line 4. After "been noted that" insert "British".

After "double production" insert "in 12 years, that is"

Last line. Delete "between 1956 and 1960". Add to end of sentence the words "in the four years between 1956 and 1960".

PART THREE

After para. 1 bring in para. 4.

Para. 4 (new para. 2). Last line. End sentence at "tariff" and delete "during the transition period." Now insert the following:

"Moreover, they could be abolished at any time after the transition period, so that they could not be regarded as a permanent factor in the coffee trade of the Six."
(1) Effects on price levels in the Community and the A.O.T.s

Para. 3, line 6. After "A.O.T.s and" insert "to".

Last line. At end of para. insert "(see para. 3 of Part One)".

Para. 5, line 4. After "generally speaking" insert "under conditions of free competition".

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Line 1. After "corresponding" insert "4".

Last line. Add at end of para. "(See paras. of main report for a detailed exposition of arguments leading to this conclusion)."

Bring in para. 9 as new para. 6. Some consequential change in the order of the paras representing the views of the Six will be necessary.

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Para. 9 (new para. 6), line 1. Insert after "tariff changes" the word "in".

Line 3. Insert comma after "Community".

Line 4. Insert comma after "subsisted".

Para. 10, line 1. After "further argued" insert "that the increased price levels in the Community (para. above) would tend to reduce coffee consumption and".

Line 3. After "coffee consumption" insert "in the more distant future".

Line 7. After "France and Italy)" insert "Recent increases in consumption in Germany were no guide to future development of demand there since they largely represented an overtaking of suppressed demand."

Line 8. Delete "taken up first on a preferential basis by producers of the A.O.T.s" and insert "largely concentrated on the cheaper robusta coffees of the A.O.T.s".

Line 10. Before "In" beginning of sentence insert "Moreover".

Line 12. After "in consumption" insert "as may occur".

Para. 11, line 6. After "of arabica" insert "type".

Line 12. Note 1 against "restrictions" should be transposed to end of quotes on line above.
Line 19. At end of line continue sentence with "so that the consumer, if he could afford to buy coffee at all, preferred the better flavoured arabica types."

Line 21. After "import duty" insert "(and possibly a change in the form of internal taxes)"

Line 22. For "would" read "could"

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Line 6. After "official steps" insert "(publicity, restrictions on imports of arabica coffee, etc.)"

Line 8. Delete "total" at end of line

Line 9. After "consumption there" insert "(assuming no net change in demand)"

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Line 3. After "well beyond" insert "the"

Last line, para. 17. Delete "included" and insert "indicated that"

Before end of sentence insert "of coffee must come forward."

Para. 18, line 3. Delete "i.e." in brackets and insert "which represented only"

Line 7. After "protected market" insert "throughout the Six"

Last line. Insert at end of para. "Producers in the A.O.T.s could also, if necessary, be insulated from any decline in world coffee prices by use of the agricultural provisions of the Treaty (para. below)."

Para. 19, line 2. After "Costs" at beginning of sentence insert "establishment of coffee and"

Para. 20, line 7. After "coffee would" delete "only" and insert "not more than"

After "twenty years" at end of sentence insert "in the A.O.T.s as a result of these new stimuli"

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Line 1. Delete "In sum this" and insert "These conservative estimates". Delete "an" and insert "a total"

Line 3. Delete "during that period" and insert "by the end of that period"
(i) Effects on Patterns of Trade

Para. 23, line 4. Delete "a" after "would be" and insert "an appreciable".

Line 9. Delete "£10" and insert "a figure of the order of £30".

Line 11. After "per annum valued" insert "a figure of the order of".

Line 12. Delete "£100" and insert "$300".

Insert comma after "decrease".

Line 13. After "robusta coffee" insert "from the A.O.T.s,"

Para. 24, Table. Insert as heading to first column "Type of Coffee".

Para. 25, line 3. After "the A.O.T.s" insert "(mostly robusta)".

Para. 26, line 9. Insert as new para. 9(a) (before sentence "Coffee producers"):

"9(a). These representatives did not believe that demand in the Community would in any case rise as fast as A.O.T. production, so that ... by the A.O.T.s". (line 12).

Now bring in the following:

"Arabica coffee producers might, in certain circumstances enjoy some part of any increase in arabica coffee consumption, but robusta coffee producers would be totally and permanently excluded from the markets of the Six."

Line 12. After "This" beginning of sentence insert "relegation to the position of residual suppliers" ...

Line 13. After "recession" insert "in demand for coffee".

\. It is suggested some of the arguments in paras. 27 - 29 should go after para. 16.7.

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Para. 32, line 7. Delete "the" beginning of line.

Line 8. After "further" end of line insert "serious".

Line 9. Delete "substantial weakness in" and insert "weakening of".
Line 10. After "implemented" insert comma.

After "the Treaty would thus" insert "in itself tend to" and delete "in itself" after "the effect".

Line 11. Delete "causing a loss" and insert "which could involve losses".

Line 12. Delete "£100" and insert "$100 to $300".

After "per annum" insert "(at present prices, other factors remaining unchanged)".

Para. 33, line 3. Delete "agreed" and insert "argued".