At its meeting held between 28 September and 6 October 1959, Committee III decided (see paragraph 15 of the Second Report of Committee III on Expansion of Trade - Document L/1063) that a start should be made on Section II.2 of its work programme (see First Report of Committee III - document COM.III/l). Section II.2 requires that a study be made of the possibility of channelling expansion of existing industries or starting of new industries by less-developed countries into directions where such countries will be economically efficient producers. In accordance with the decision of Committee III, less-developed countries are invited to list and furnish information in regard to manufactured products which should, in their opinion, be dealt with on a basis of priority; this material should be made available to the secretariat by 15 January 1960.

Committee III also decided (see paragraph 16 of the Second Report of Committee III - document L/1063) that a start should be made on Section II.3 of its work programme (First Report of Committee III - document COM.III/l). Section II.3 requires that a study be made of measures which might be taken by less-developed countries to improve their production and marketing techniques and an examination of trade controls or other internal measures which might be discouraging exports of their products or imports from other less-developed countries. In accordance with the decision of Committee III, members of the Committee are invited to submit information and analytical comments on their experience in these matters which might assist the Committee in its further work. Such material should be made available to the secretariat by 15 January 1960.