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The Committee draws the attention of the Council to paragraphs 2(b) and 7(c) of the Draft Chapter which refer to collaboration with the United Nations Conference and the Trade and Development Board and with other organs and agencies of the United Nations system in matters relating to trade and development. The Committee suggests that the Council might recommend to the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the latter consider the best means of implementing these paragraphs and decide on the further arrangements that need to be made in this regard.

Add page 6 the following:

Legal Arrangements

The Committee recommends that a legal and drafting group be set up, composed of legal experts from members of the Committee which can make such experts available, with the following terms of reference:

(i) to remove any legal drafting imperfections in the new Chapter;
(ii) to ensure conformity between the texts in the two official languages;
(iii) to make a recommendation on the most appropriate means for incorporating the Chapter in the General Agreement;
(iv) to draw up the protocol of amendment.

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The Committee has taken note of the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXX, the amendments will enter into force, for contracting parties which accept them, when the protocol has been accepted by two thirds of the contracting parties. Inevitably, therefore, there will be some delay before the new Chapter can become legally effective and the Committee recommends that all possible means of bringing the new provisions into force at the earliest possible date should be explored. The Committee recommends that the Executive Secretary be instructed to make a recommendation to achieve this end to the legal and drafting group for their consideration when drawing up the protocol of amendment.