The following amendment has been proposed by the Brazilian delegation to the draft of Article XVIII in W.9/154.

1. Include as a preamble to Section B, the following paragraph:

"7. The contracting parties recognize that countries coming within the definition set out in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 4 of this Article normally experience balance-of-payments difficulties of a severe and persistent nature arising mainly from efforts to expand their internal markets as well as from the instability in their terms of trade."

2. Change the present number of paragraph 7 for paragraph 8, and include, at the beginning of present paragraph 7, which will then be paragraph 8, the word "Accordingly".