Article 13

(i) In paragraph 2 (a), delete the words "with any provision of Chapter IV or"

(ii) Delete paragraph 4.

(iii) In paragraph 5 (a) delete the words "In the case of measures referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article".

(iv) Delete sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 5, and re-number paragraph 5 (a) as 4.

(v) Add a new paragraph as follows:

"A Member may, for the establishment, development, or reconstruction of a particular industry or a particular branch of agriculture, adopt any non-discriminatory protective measure which conflicts with the provisions of Articles 18, 20 or 31, if such measure is the one most suitable for the purpose, having regard to the economics of the industry or the branch of agriculture concerned and to the stage of economic development or reconstruction of the Member; provided that, in any case in which it is determined that serious prejudice to the interests of other Members is caused or threatened by any such measure, the Member applying the measure shall, upon request, discuss with the Organization the possibility of liberalizing the measure."

Explanation

The above amendments are designed to exempt non-discriminatory measures required for economic development from the procedure laid down in the existing draft of Article 13.