Chapter III - Article 13

Add a paragraph 2 bis, as follows:

In making a decision under Article 14 on the maintenance of measures existing on the day of the signature of the Charter, the Organization shall authorize such measures if they are essential elements of the national economy and if their withdrawal might seriously jeopardize the existence of national industries, the equilibrium of the balance of payments or the maintenance on a sound footing of the national finances of the Member concerned.

After paragraph 4, sub-paragraph (a), add a sub-paragraph (a) bis, as follows:

"In the case of industrially under-developed countries, proved that the industries affected have a logical economic basis or that their existence influences employment opportunities for the population, allows the workers' standard of living to be raised or influences the country's balance of payments, and that the withdrawal of the protective measures might seriously threaten their existence, the Organization shall concur in such measures."

Add a paragraph 6, as follows:

"If a Member considers that the Organization's decision is not in accordance with the letter or the spirit of the Charter, and that the situation or the considerations put forward by the Member have not been duly appreciated and taken into account, the Member may have recourse to the procedure laid down in Chapter VIII."

Re-word the beginning of paragraph 3, sub-paragraph (c), as follows:

"Upon substantial agreement being reached, the Organization shall release the applicant Member..." (rest of the sub-paragraph unaltered.)