SECOND COMMITTEE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF BRAZIL TO ARTICLE 13
FOR CONSIDERATION BY SUB-COMMITTEE C OF
COMMITTEE II ON ARTICLES 13 AND 14

Paragraph 2 (b)

"The Organization shall promptly transmit such statement to all other Members, and any Member which considers that its trade would be substantially affected by the proposed measure shall transmit the principal supplier and such other secondary suppliers as may have a vital interest in the proposed measure. The Members thus approached by the Organization shall treat the communication confidentially and shall transmit their views to the Organization within such period as shall be prescribed by the Organization."

Paragraph 2 (c)

Add to the end "and on its long run effects on the standard of living within the country contemplating the measure."

Paragraph 4 (b)

Redraft so as to establish additional rules under which to apply for quantitative restrictions designed to promote economic development. Should this not be possible, keep the provision as it reads.

Paragraph 4 (c)

Add to the end "Should the Member decide to appeal to the Conference from an adverse ruling of the Organization, the Member shall be entitled to keep the measure in force pending decision by the Conference."

Paragraph 5 (b)

Drop the expression "after the expiration of a further thirty days from such date" - or make clear that this further period of thirty days shall no longer prevent the applicant Member from putting into effect the proposed measure.

Note

Add a note to Article 13 stating that by the Organization is meant the Executive Board and make explicit that, according to Article 90, third paragraph, there will be the right of appeal to the Conference from decisions of the Executive Board.

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The delegate for Brazil to Committee II had occasion to justify these amendments at the fourteenth meeting of that Committee, held on 29 December. A summary of his exposition was recorded on document E/CONF.2/C.2/SR.14.