Article 14

Transitional Measures

1. Any Member may maintain any non-discriminatory protective measure which has been imposed for the establishment, development or reconstruction of particular industries, or particular branches of agriculture, and which is not otherwise permitted by this Charter; provided that notification is given of the nature and purpose of such measure and of each product in respect of which it is to be maintained:

(a) in the case of a Member signatory to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in respect of measures in force on 1 September 1947, which were notified to the other signatories to that agreement not later than 10 October 1947;

(b) in the case of any other Member in respect of measures in force on March 1948*, which are notified not later than the date of deposit of its instrument of acceptance of the Charter to the Organization, or, if the Charter has not yet entered into force, to those Governments which have deposited their instruments of acceptance of the Charter.

Any Member maintaining any such measure shall within one month of assuming Membership in the Organization notify it of the measure concerned, the considerations in support of its maintenance and the period for which it wishes to maintain the measure. The Organization shall, as soon as possible, but in any case within twelve months of such Member assuming Membership in the Organization, examine and give a decision concerning the measure as if it had been submitted to the Organization for its concurrence under Article 13.

* Date of signature of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment

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2. The provisions of this Article shall also apply to:
   (a) any such measure adopted by a Member between March 1948* and the date of entry into force of the Charter which conforms to the description contained in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph 4 of Article 13;
   (b) any measure approved in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

3. This Article shall not be construed to apply to a measure which would be inconsistent with any obligation that the Member concerned has assumed through negotiations with any other Member or Members pursuant to Chapter IV or which would tend to nullify or impair the benefit to such other Member or Members of any such obligation.

4. The Organization, in making a decision under this Article specifying a date by which any modification in or withdrawal of the measure is to be made, shall have regard to the possible need of a Member for a suitable period of time in which to make such modification or withdrawal.

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