Australia: Suggested Changes in the Norwegian Redraft of Article 38

The delegation of Australia wishes to suggest the following changes in the Norwegian redraft of Article 38 as given in document E/CONF.2/C.3/10/Add.3.

1. Members shall communicate promptly to the Organization or to such agency as may be agreed upon by the Organization in consultation with the United Nations, the statistics relating to their external trade (imports, exports, re-exports, governmental revenue from duties and other taxes levied on imports and exports, and payments of subsidies directly affecting such external trade). Such statistics shall be as detailed as is reasonably practicable and shall be in such form as to reveal the operation of restrictions on trade [under each tariff item] and shall be related to tariff classifications.

2. The Organization shall arrange to obtain such other statistical information as it may require for its operations through the statistical services of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in accordance with the agreement [6] negotiated with the United Nations under Article 84 of this Charter, or in other circumstances from Members.