THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

Friday, 12 December 1947, at 4.00 p.m., Conference Room B

AGENDA

(Reference: E/CONF.2/C.3/6)

I. ARTICLE 17. Reduction of Tariffs and Elimination of Preferences - continuation of first reading.

NOTE: Delegations of the following countries have indicated their desire to speak, after which the first reading discussion of Article 17 will be closed, as announced at the previous meeting:

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Ceylon
Chile
Colombia
Cuba

Haiti
Iraq
Netherlands
Norway
Philippines
United States
Venezuela

1. Purpose and Initiation of Negotiations

Item 25 - Argentina
" 26 (first part) - Uruguay
" 27 - Mexico
" 28 (first part) - Haiti
" 29 - Philippines
" 39 (first part) - Peru

2. Alterations and Additions to the Rules for Negotiations

Item 26 (second part) - Uruguay
" 30 - Cuba
" 31 - Mexico
" 32 - Colombia
" 33 - Peru
" 34 - Ceylon
" 35 - Colombia
" 36 - Mexico
" 42 - Venezuela
" 43 - Peru and Uruguay
" 46 - Geneva Note

3. Exemptions from the Requirement to Negotiate

Item 28 (second part) - Haiti
" 41 - El Salvador
" 44 - United States

/4. Penalties
4. Penalties for Failure to Negotiate

Item 38 - Uruguay
  " 39 (second part) - Peru
  " 40 - Chile

5. Relationship of Negotiations to new or existing Bilateral Agreements

Item 45 - Norway
  " 47 - Geneva Note

II. ARTICLE 18. National Treatment on Internal Taxation and Regulation - first reading.

1. "National Treatment" Rule (paragraph 1, first part and paragraph 5, second part)

Item 48 - United Kingdom
  " 49 - Colombia
  " 50 - Syria and Lebanon
  " 55 - Costa Rica
  " 56 - Peru
  " 74 - United States
  " 75 - Cuba

2. Imposition of New Internal Taxes and Negotiations for Reduction or Elimination of Existing Internal Taxes (Paragraph 1, second part)

Item 51 - China
  " 52 - Chile
  " 53 - Sweden
  " 54 - Colombia, Ireland and Uruguay

3. Laws and Regulations Affecting Transport, etc. (paragraph 2)

Item 57 - Cuba
  " 58 - Mexico
  " 70 - Norway

4. Limitations on "Mixing" Regulations (paragraph 3)

Item 59 - Chile
  " 60 - Mexico
  " 61 - Ceylon
  " 62 - Ireland
  " 63 - Ceylon

5. Exemption for Certain "Mixing" Regulations and Their Subjection to Negotiation (paragraph 4)

Item 64 - Mexico
  " 65 - Argentina
  " 66 - Ceylon
  " 67 - Sweden
  " 68 - New Zealand
  " 69 - Brazil

6. Purchases for Governmental Purposes (paragraph 5)

Item 71 - Ceylon and Mexico
  " 72 - China
  " 73 - Argentina