THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

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Article 18

Amend the first paragraph of Article 18 as follows:

"1. The products of any Member country imported into any other Member country and included in the lists of concessions attached to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be exempt from new internal taxes and other internal charges of any kind in excess of those which may be applied directly or indirectly to like products of national origin.

As regards other imported products, the procedure followed in connection with internal taxes and other internal charges shall be identical with that applying to customs tariffs."

Article 22

Add a new paragraph 6:

"6. Should the reserves of the currency of one or more supplying countries available to an importing country be inadequate, the procedure for allocating quotas or granting licences shall be modified according to the reserves of such currency available."