THIRD COMMITTEE: GENERAL COMMERCIAL POLICY

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Article 42

At the end add the following:

"5. Taking into account the exceptional circumstances arising out of the establishment of India and Pakistan as independent states and recognizing the fact that they have long constituted an economic unit, the Members agree that the provisions of the Charter shall not prevent the two countries from entering into special arrangements with respect to the trade between them."

Explanation

This has been adapted from the corresponding provision in Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.