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THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

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UNITED STATES: PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Article 31, Paragraph 1
(b) In the case of an import monopoly, arrangements designed to limit or reduce any protection that might be afforded through the operation of the monopoly to domestic producers of the monopolized product, or designed to present any limitation of imports to an extent inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter which might otherwise be permitted by the provisions of this Charter.

Note. The purpose of this amendment is to remove the possible implication in the Geneva draft that a member might be required to negotiate with another member to prevent a limitation on imports already ruled out by other provisions of the Charter. This was obviously not its intent. The proposed draft should accomplish, better than the Geneva draft, the purpose of making clear that the complete removal of protection afforded by a state trading enterprise may be a subject of negotiation but is not otherwise required by the Charter.