Paragraph 1 of Article 18 should read:
"1. The products of any Member country imported into any other Member country shall be exempt from internal taxes and other internal charges of any kind other than those existing at present in excess of those applied directly or indirectly to like products of national origin. Moreover, in cases in which there is no substantial domestic production of like products of national origin, no Member shall apply new or increased internal taxes on the products of other Member countries for the purpose of affording protection to the production of directly competitive or substitutable products which are not similarly taxed. Existing internal taxes of the kind referred to in this article shall be subject to negotiation for their reduction or elimination in the manner provided for in respect of tariffs and preferences under Article 17."