AFGHANISTAN, EGYPT, GREECE, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, SYRIA AND TURKEY: PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Article 16

The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to such preferences as may be put into force between the following countries of the Near and Middle East:

Afghanistan
Egypt
Greece
Iran
Iraq
Lebanon
Syria
Transjordan
Turkey

Grounds

Noting that they form part of the same economic region and that it would be of great advantage to them to agree on preferential tariffs in order to develop their economies and so to attain the purposes of the Charter, the representatives of the countries of the Near and Middle East mentioned above have decided to submit for the approval of the Conference, an amendment to be inserted as a new paragraph in Article 16.

Note

The delegation of Pakistan reserves the right to associate itself with the amendment in due course.