Article 17

A new paragraph 4 to be added, reading as follows:

"The provisions of this Article shall not prevent Members from concluding new, or maintaining existing, bilateral tariff agreements which are not incorporated in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, provided that such agreements are consistent with the relevant principles of this Article and that the concessions made by a Member under such agreements are generalized to all Members in accordance with Article 16."

Article 18

A new paragraph 5 is proposed, reading as follows:

"5. The provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall not apply to laws, regulations and requirements which

(a) have the purpose of standardizing products in order to improve the quality or to reduce costs of production, or

(b) have the purpose of facilitating an improved organization of internal industry,

provided they have no harmful effect on the expansion of international trade."

The old paragraph 5 to be renumbered 6.

Article 18 A

Insert a new Article 18 A as follows:

"The products of any Member country exported to any other Member country shall not be subject to any measure imposed by either the exporting or the importing country requiring such exports to be financed, shipped or insured by enterprises of any prescribed nationality."
Article 20

Paragraph 2 (c) to read as follows:

"(c) import restrictions on any agricultural or fisheries product, imported in any form, necessary to the enforcement of governmental measures which operate:"

The words in brackets to be deleted.

Article 20, 2 (c) (iii)

Paragraph 2 (c) (iii) to read as follows:

"(iii) to restrict the quantities permitted to be produced of any animal product the production of which is directly dependent, or partly, on the imported commodity if the domestic production of that commodity is relatively negligible."

The word in brackets to be deleted and the word underlined to be added.

Article 23, 1 (b) (i) to read as follows:

"(i) levels of delivered prices for products so imported in relation to prices of products exported in accordance with this Article are not established."

The words underlined to be added.

Article 38

Information, Statistics and Trade Terminology

1. The Members shall communicate the statistics of their external trade as promptly and in as much detail as is reasonably practical to the Organization, or to such agency as may be agreed upon by the Organization in consultation with the appropriate organs of the United Nations.

2. Members shall publish regularly and as promptly as possible the statistics of their external trade.

3. Members shall give careful consideration to any recommendation which the Organization and other appropriate organs of the United Nations may make with a view to improving the statistical information furnished regarding their external trade.

4. The Organization shall obtain such other statistical information as it may require for its operations through the statistical services of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies in accordance with the agreements negotiated with the United Nations under Article 84 of this Charter.

5. The Organization, taking into account the needs of all international agencies and in order to avoid all unnecessary duplication shall arrange in consultation with the appropriate organs of the United Nations, for the collection, exchange and publication of such statistics of external trade as are appropriate.
are appropriate to the needs of international agencies.

6. The Organization, in co-operation with the organs of the United Nations may study the question of adopting standards, nomenclature, terms and forms to be used in international trade and in the official documents and statistics of Members relating thereto, and on the basis of agreements reached with the appropriate organs of the United Nations may recommend the general acceptance by Members of such standards, nomenclatures, terms and forms.

Article 43, II, the last paragraph:

"Measures instituted or maintained under paragraph II of this Article which are inconsistent with the other provisions of this Chapter shall be removed as soon as the conditions giving rise to them have ceased, and in any event not later than 1 January 1955 within a time limit to be fixed by the Organization; Provided that....."

The words in brackets to be deleted and the words underlined to be added.