Article 16

In paragraph 1, second sentence, delete the words "of national origin".

Reasons

The meaning of the provision seems to be that there is a domestic production of like articles, irrespective of the degree in which foreign raw materials enter into this production.

In sub-paragraph 4 (b) substitute "system" for "measures", respectively "measure".

Reasons

It is understood that his prescription has in view the system in force on the respective dates and not the detailed provisions concerning its application.

Article 20

At the end of sub-paragraph 2 (a) add the following: "or to meet a considerable rise in prices of foodstuffs".

Reasons

It seems reasonable that quantitative restrictions may be used to prevent an increase in prices detrimental to the consumers.

In sub-paragraph 2 (c) (ii) substitute "domestic consumption purposes" for "groups of domestic consumers".

Reasons

The amendment is intended to allow a more elastic application of the principle in question.

In sub-paragraph 2 (c) add a new exception clause: "(iv) to level out seasonal and other short term fluctuations in the supply of domestic animal products".

Reasons

The amendment is intended to secure more stable market conditions, which seems to be in the interest of exporting and importing countries alike.
Article 26

In paragraph 2, first sentence, insert the words "directly or indirectly" between "taxes" and "imposed".

Reasons

The exception ought to comprise also duties on raw materials and semi-manufactured goods used for the production of the exported articles.