NEW ZEALAND: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Article 24
Delete the whole of paragraph 2 with the exception of the first sentence.

Article 30 - paragraph 1 (b)
In line 6, after "including", insert the following words:
"old-established connections, security of market, ..."

Paragraph 1
Insert new sub-paragraph (d) as follows:
"Wherever enterprise is referred to in this Article it shall be understood to include Marketing Boards, Commissions, or similar organizations."

Article 30
Add a new paragraph 3 as follows:
"3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 20, a Member government may enter into a contract with another country for the sale of the whole or a substantial proportion of the Member's exportable surplus of a particular commodity or commodities; and such contract shall not be considered discriminatory

(a) if the proportion of the exportable surplus thus sold is not significantly greater than the corresponding proportion sold during a previous representative period, due account being taken of any special factors which may have affected or may be affecting the trade in the product; or

(b) if the contract is designed to assist a country whose economy is suffering from the disruption caused by war".

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