THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

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BELGIUM: AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE C
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ARTICLE 32

The Belgian delegation has the honour to propose that paragraph 8 of Article 32 appearing in the Report of Sub-Committee C be deleted.

The French text of Article 32 is unambiguous and makes it clear that transportation charges do not fall within the purview of the Article.

Paragraph 8 is designed to remove certain doubts produced by the English wording of Article 32. In the opinion of the Belgian delegation, the ambiguity should be removed not by inserting a paragraph in the Article but rather by an interpretative note or an appropriate alteration in the English text.

The Belgian delegation will be willing to accept any note to or alteration in the English text which may be deemed advisable in order to clear up the possible ambiguity.