THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE C: ON GENERAL COMMERCIAL PROVISIONS (ARTICLES 32 - 39)

AGENDA FOR THIRTEENTH MEETING

To be held on 12 January 1948

Chairman: Mr. C. E. MORTON (Australia)

(Article 40 (Note - Geneva Draft - Item 24).

Entire Article)

ARTICLE 33 - ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

1. Report of the Working Party I on the following amendments:
   Paragraph 6 - deletion of this paragraph (Cuba - Item 10; China, India, Pakistan - Item 21; Mexico - Item 22 and Syria and Lebanon - Item 23);
   Paragraph 1 - definition and condemnation of dumping; definition of margin; redraft of paragraph 1 and 2 (Cuba - Item 10); condemnation of dumping (Syria and Lebanon - Item 11; China - Item 13; Argentina - Item 12 and Mexico - Item 14, both withdrawn in favour of the Cuban amendment - Item 10).

Reference to Article 40 (Note - Geneva Draft - Item 24).

Entire Article

2. Rearrangement of paragraphs (Philippines - Item 25)

ARTICLE 34 - VALUATION FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES

Paragraph 3

Sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)

3. Temporary binding of 'actual value' of goods to be permissible. (Uruguay - Item 28). 'Actual value' based on ascertained average value to be permissible, if adjusted in cases of considerable price fluctuation (Chile - Item 29). (Both items referred to Working Party II).

Paragraph 5 (d)

4. To be redrafted in the light of the Uruguayan amendment (Item 36) and previous discussion.

ARTICLE 35 - FORMALITIES CONNECTED WITH IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION

Paragraph 1

5. Taxation of imports and exports for fiscal purposes to be permissible (Haiti - new amendment - E/CONF.2/C.3/10/Add.1). Proceeds of dues on import
import licenses used for economic development (Peru - new amendment - E/CONF.2/C.3/10/Add.2). To insert the words 'in payment for services rendered' in the first sentence (Turkey - Item 39). 'Consular invoices' to be deleted from sub-paragraph (a) (Haiti - new amendment - E/CONF.2/C.3/10/Add.1). (These items were referred to Working Party III).

Paragraph 5

6. Facilities for commercial and tourist propaganda, and privileges for commercial travellers (Uruguay - Item 42). (Referred to a Drafting Group).


New Paragraph

8. Closing of the case against customs offender (Uruguay - Item 45).

9. Improvement of transport facilities to be studied (Afghanistan - Item 46).

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10. Brazilian reservation (Item 47) withdrawn.

ARTICLE 36 - MARKS OF ORIGIN

11. Deletion of this Article (Argentina - Item 48).


Proposal of the delegation of Cuba (E/CONF.2/C.3/6 - Item 3), regarding products named after distinctive regional or geographical names.

ARTICLE 37 - PUBLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF TRADE REGULATIONS

Paragraph 1

13. Consultation with customs authorities prior to importing goods (Uruguay - Item 36, originally presented to Article 34).

Paragraph 3 (c)

14. Deletion of reference to the determination by the Organization (Argentina - Item 50).

15. Deletion of reference to sub-paragraph (b) (New Zealand and United Kingdom - Items 51 and 52).