THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE F (ARTICLES 21, 23 AND 24)

NORWAY: AMENDMENT

(Item 64 of the Revised Annotated Agenda)

As a result of the discussion in Committee 3 B and in the Sub-Committee it is tentatively suggested that the above amendment be replaced by the following redraft:

Article 23 - Exceptions to the Rule of Non-discrimination.

Sub-paragraph 1 (b) (i) to read as follows:

(1) any excess of levels of delivered prices for products so imported above those ruling for comparable goods regularly available from other Members is progressively reduced over a reasonable period.

In reaching its final decision the Sub-Committee should take into account:

(i) the definition of the words "substantially higher" in the Geneva Draft,

(ii) the decision taken as to the date on which Article 22 shall enter into force. This problem will be considered by the Sub-Committee in connection with the new paragraph 6, proposed by the Delegation of France. (Item 74 of the Revised Annotated Agenda).

The above redraft should, therefore, be considered as a provisional basis of discussion pending consideration by the Sub-Committee of the other aspects of the problem.