FOURTH COMMITTEE: RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

DRAFT CHAPTER

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Article 44, paragraph 1:

1. Each Member shall take appropriate measures, individually or through the Organization or in both ways, to prevent business practices, resulting from agreements between enterprises, affecting......

COMMENT: The delegation of Czechoslovakia believes that only business practices resulting from agreements between various enterprises ought to fall within the scope of Chapter V. It is not clear from the Geneva Draft, whether cases where enterprises are not allowed to exceed certain production targets as a consequence of a state plan for reconstruction or development, are exempt from the provisions of Chapter V.

In the view of the delegation of Czechoslovakia this should not be regarded as a restrictive business practice and the purpose of the submitted amendment is to bring out clearly this exemption.