FIFTH COMMITTEE: INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS

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PHILIPPINES: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Article 56 (c)

After the word "fair" on the fourth line, strike out the phrase "to consumers and remunerative to efficient producers" and, in lieu thereof, insert the following:

"to producers and consumers alike"...

This proposed amendment is intended to avoid the use of the term "efficient producers".

Article 57 (c)

Strike out the remaining words after the "comma" on the eighth line beginning with the word "due" and, in lieu thereof, insert the following:

"so long as non-participants do not adopt any measures or policies that will frustrate and nullify the attainment of the objectives of the agreement to the disadvantage of the participating countries".

It is believed that the proposed amendment would strengthen the protection afforded by the paragraph to participating countries against the possibility of the non-participants taking advantages of their position as non-members of the agreement to promote their interests at the expense of the member countries.