Article 97
Withdrawal and Termination

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 17, paragraph 4 of Article 90, or paragraph 2 of Article 95, any Member may withdraw from the Organization either on its own behalf or on behalf of a separate customs territory on behalf of which it has accepted this Charter in accordance with the provisions of Article 99 at any time after the expiration of three years from the day of the entry into force of this Charter, by written notice addressed to the Director-General. The Director-General shall immediately notify all other Members.

2. A withdrawal under paragraph 1 of this Article shall take effect upon the expiration of six months from the day on which written notice of such withdrawal is received by the Director-General.

3. This Charter may be terminated at any time by agreement of three-fourths of the Members.

Article 98
Entry into Force and Registration

1. Instruments of acceptance of this Charter shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will inform all governments represented at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment and all Members of the United Nations that so represented, of the date of deposit of each instrument of acceptance and of the day on which this Charter enters into force.

* The text in square brackets which was suggested orally during the meeting may be considered further on second reading. The Secretariat points out that should this text be accepted some consequential amendments will be required in paragraph 2 of Article 98.