The Sub-Committee recommends unanimously to Committee VI that Article 99, paragraphs 1 and 2, be amended as proposed by the United Kingdom. The following is the amended text of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 99:

"1. Each Government accepting this Charter does so in respect of its metropolitan territory and of the other territories for which it has international responsibility except such separate customs territories as it shall notify to the Organization at the time of its own acceptance. Provided that it may at the time of acceptance declare that any separate customs territory for which it has international responsibility possesses full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for by this Charter, and that acceptance does not relate to such territory.

2. Each Member may accept this Charter in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 98 on behalf of any separate customs territory excepted under paragraph 1 of this Article referred to in the proviso of paragraph 1 of this Article, which is willing to undertake the obligations of this Charter."

The Sub-Committee agreed that no presumption should be drawn from this amendment that the dependent territories were autonomous or quasi-autonomous in the conduct of their external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for by the Charter for purposes of Article 68, paragraph 3.

The Sub-Committee recommends that the following consequential changes be made in Article 68, paragraph 3:

"3. Any separate customs territory not invited to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, proposed by the competent Member having..."
having responsibility for the formal conduct of its diplomatic relations and which is autonomous in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of the other matters provided for by this Charter and whose admission is approved by the Conference shall become a Member upon acceptance of the Charter on its behalf by the competent Member in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 99, or, in the case of a territory in respect of which the Charter has been accepted under the said paragraph 1 of Article 99, upon such approval by the Conference, after it has thus become autonomous upon its becoming thus autonomous.