Article 98
Entry into Force and Registration

1. The Government of each State accepting this Charter shall deposit an instrument of acceptance 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 not so represented, of the date of deposit of each instrument of acceptance and of the day on which this Charter enters into force. After the entry into force of this Charter pursuant to the terms of paragraph 2 of this Article, each instrument of acceptance so deposited shall take effect on the sixtieth day following the day on which it is deposited: Provided that for the purpose of the first regular session of the Conference any Government which has deposited an instrument of acceptance pursuant to this paragraph prior to the first day of the session, shall have the right to participate in the Conference as a full Member.

2. This Charter shall enter into force:
   (a) on the sixtieth day following the day on which a majority of the Governments signing the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment have deposited instruments of acceptance pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article;
   (b) if, during the period of one year from the date of signature of the said Final Act, the Charter has not entered into force pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of this Article, then on the sixtieth day following the day on which the number of Governments represented at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment which have deposited instruments of acceptance pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Article shall
reach twenty:

(c) if this Charter shall not have entered into force by
30 September 1949, then the Secretary-General of the United Nations
shall institute consultation among those Governments which have
deposited acceptances to determine whether and on what conditions
they desire to bring the Charter into force.

3. Until 30 September 1949 no state or separate customs territory whose
government has signed the said Final Act shall be deemed to be a non-Member
under the terms of Article 93.

4. The United Nations is authorized to effect registration of this Charter
as soon as it comes into force.

**Article 99**

**Territorial Application**

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.

2. Each Member may at any time 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.

3. Each Member shall take such reasonable measures as may be available to
it to assure observance of the provisions of this Charter by the Regional
and local governments and authorities within its territory.

* The Central Drafting Committee is requested to consider the following
drafting amendment to this paragraph suggested by the representative
of Ireland:

"(b) if, during the period of one year from the date of
signature of the said Final Act, the Charter has not entered
into force pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) of this Article, then
on the expiration of such period or on the sixtieth day following
the day on which the number of governments represented at the
United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment which have
deposited instruments of acceptance pursuant to paragraph 1 of
this Article shall reach twenty, whichever is the later:"