SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

SUB-COMMITTEE "C" ON ARTICLE 75 (COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD)

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**Article 75**

Composition of the Executive Board

1. The Executive Board shall consist of the representatives of eighteen Members of the Organization.

2. The Executive Board shall be representative of the major geographical areas included within the membership of the Organization. In selecting the Members of the Executive Board, the Conference shall have regard to the objective of ensuring that the Board includes Members of chief economic importance having particular regard to international trade, and is representative of the diverse types of economics or different degrees of economic development existing within the membership of the Organization.

3. (a) At intervals of three years, the Organization shall determine, according to rules prescribed by the Conference, which are the twelve Members of chief economic importance, with particular regard to international trade. The Conference, by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, shall then elect six of such Members to the Executive Board.

   (b) Members not elected under paragraph 3 (a) above shall, by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting, elect the remaining members of the Executive Board.

   (c) If on two consecutive ballots no member is elected, the remainder of the election shall be by a majority of the Members present and voting.

4. The term for a member of the Executive Board shall be three years. At the first election, however, one-half of the Members elected to the Executive Board under sub-paragraph 3 (b) above, as determined by lot, shall serve for a term of three years and the remainder half for a term of four years.

5. Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled by the Conference for the unexpired term of the vacancy.

6. The Conference shall establish rules for giving effect to the provisions of this Article.