1. Any Member may maintain any non-discriminatory protective measure affecting imports which has been imposed for the establishment, development or reconstruction of a particular industry or branch of agriculture and which is not otherwise permitted by this Charter, provided that notification has been given of such measure and of each product to which it relates:

(a) in the case of a Member signatory to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, such notification having been given in respect of measures in force on 17 September 1947, signatories of that Act not later than 10 October 1947, subject to decisions made under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article XVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; provided that if in special circumstances the Contracting Parties to that Agreement agree to dates other than those specified in this sub-paragraph, such other dates shall apply;

(b) in the case of any other Member, in respect of measures in force on the day of the deposit of its instrument of acceptance of the Charter or on the day of the entry into force of the Charter, whichever is the earlier, such notification having been given not later than the day of such deposit; in the former case, the notification shall be given to the signatories of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, and in the latter case, to the Organization.

2. Any Member other than a Contracting Party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade maintaining any such measure, other than a measure approved by the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement in respect of whose measures the decisions have been made under the provisions...
the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article XVIII of that Agreement, shall, within one month of becoming a Member of the Organization, notify it of the statement of the considerations in support of the maintenance of the measure and the period for which it wishes to maintain it. The Organization shall, as soon as possible, but in any case within twelve months of such Member becoming a Member of the Organization, examine and give a decision concerning the measure as if it had been submitted to the Organization for its concurrence under Article 13.

3. Any measure approved in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII of the General Agreement, on Tariffs and Trade, and which is in effect at the time this Charter enters into force, may remain in effect thereafter, subject to the possibility of review by conditions of any such approval and, if the Organization so decides, to review by the Organization.

4. This Article shall not apply to any measure relating to a product in respect of which the Member has assumed an obligation through negotiations pursuant to Chapter IV.

5. The Organization in making a decision under this Article specifying a date by which any modification in or withdrawal of the measure is to be made, shall have regard to the possible need of a Member for a suitable period of time in which to make such modification or withdrawal.

6. In cases where the Organization decides that a measure should be modified or withdrawn by a specified date, it shall have regard to the possible need of a Member for a period of time in which to make such modification or withdrawal.