Note by the Executive Secretary.

In the discussion of the United States Amendment to Paragraph 2 of Article 14 (E/PC/T/W.146), to delete the word "other" in line 4, and to add in the same line the words "or internal taxes" (Report of the Drafting Committee, page 10,) the Sub-Committee of Commission A on Articles 14, 15, 15A and 24 decided to invite the Delegations to notify the Secretariat of any such preferential internal taxes existing in their country which they would wish to have preserved in the manner suggested by the amendment. The Sub-Committee considered that such preferences should be only those resulting from taxes imposed in accordance with the provisions of trade agreements. A reference should therefore be made to any such trade agreement.

The Delegations are requested to address their communications to the Executive Secretary.