Page 13 (French). For the first paragraph, with the exception of the first sentence, substitute the following:

"The new text, developed from a fusion of these two amendments, is satisfactory to us in the sense that it permits negotiation, without previous authorisation of the Organisation, of the necessary agreement for progress towards a Customs Union and thereby covers the initial transitional period it implies. It is on these grounds that we gave our approval to the Sub-Committee's wording."