Pursuant to the instructions received from the Drafting Committee, the Administrative Sub-Committee has drawn up the text of Articles 1, 75 and 77, as set forth below, and submits to the Drafting Committee these drafts for its consideration:

**Article 1**

**General Purposes**

In pursuance of the determination of the United Nations to create conditions of economic and social progress essential to world peace, the signatories of this Charter for World Trade hereby establish an International Trade Organization through which they will work for the purposes set out hereunder:

1. To promote national and international action for the expansion of the production, exchange and consumption of goods, for the achievement and maintenance in all countries of high levels of productive employment, effective demand and real income, for the development of the economic resources of the world, and for the reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers and the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce; thus avoiding excessive fluctuations in world trade and contributing to a balanced and expanding world economy.

2. To further the enjoyment by all Members, on equal terms, of access to the markets, products and productive facilities which are needed for their economic prosperity and development.

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3. To encourage and assist the industrial and general economic development of Members, particularly of those still in the early stages of industrial development.

4. To facilitate the solution of problems in the field of international trade, employment and economic development through consultation and collaboration among Members.

5. To enable Members to avoid recourse to measures which disrupt world commerce, reduce productive employment or retard economic progress by increasing the opportunities for their trade and economic development on a mutually advantageous basis.

6. To collaborate with other international organizations in the activities contemplated by this Charter.

Article 75

Functions of the Commission on Commercial Policy

The Commission on Commercial Policy shall have the following functions:

1. To investigate and to advise the Executive Board regarding the matters covered by Chapter V and regarding the commercial policy aspects of specific proposals involving the exercise by the Organization of its functions under Article 13, Article 61 and paragraph 2 of Article 66.

2. To investigate and to advise the Executive Board regarding the economic aspects of existing and proposed customs unions.

3. To develop and to recommend to the Executive Board programmes designed to further the objectives of the Organization in the general field of commercial policy including co-operative projects of a technical nature in this field.

4. To consult as necessary with the other commissions of the Organization.
Article 77

Functions of the Commodity Commission

The Commodity Commission shall have the following functions:

1. To study and investigate commodity problems and proposals for solving them and to prepare the reviews called for in Article 55.

2. To receive from Members requests for studies as provided for in Article 48 paragraph 2; to receive the studies or requests for studies from Specialized Agencies in accordance with Article 50, paragraph 1; to exercise the functions of the Organization as provided for in paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article 54.

3. To advise and make recommendations to the Executive Board with regard to the activities of the Organization under Chapter VII and arising from the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 30.

4. To consult as necessary with the other Commissions of the Organization.