Correction. E/PC/T/C.6/67 page 2, line 3 from below: delete the word "Norway".

The Sub-Committee continued the discussion of Article VI. Another foot-note was suggested to paragraph 1, (C.6/W.58) by the United States Delegate and the following text was approved:

"It is also contemplated that there would be included at an appropriate place in the Agreement undertakings designed to prevent the nullification or impairment of the benefits of the tariff concessions of the Agreement which would result from any reclassification of products at higher rates of duty than those provided for in the Schedules. Such undertakings might take the form:

either of provisions designed to prevent such reclassification entirely, during the life of the Agreement, or to prevent the imposition of higher duties resulting from such reclassification, or,

in cases where neither of these two courses might be practicable, of provisions for negotiations to restore the previous balance between concessions and counter-concessions".

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Paragraphs 2 and 3 (Article 32 of the Charter). It was agreed that these paragraphs should be incorporated in the General Agreement.

Article XIV. (Article 31 of the Charter). The incorporation of this Article in the General Agreement was approved.

Article XV. The Secretariat suggested (C.6/65/Rev.2) to include the first part of this Article in the Preamble. The Sub-Committee, while approving the Article, decided to return to it after the Preamble had been considered.

Article VIII. (Article 25 of the Charter). The square brackets in paragraph were deleted and the language "or if necessary in subsequent period or period was inserted at the end of the proviso. The whole proviso was transferred to Article X. paragraph 3: (b).

The Sub-Committee approved of the incorporation of this Article in the General Agreement.

Article IX. (Article 26 of the Charter). In paragraph 7 the words "in early years" were replaced by "during the next few years".

The Sub-Committee approved of the incorporation of this Article in the General Agreement.

Article X. (Article 27 of the Charter), Article XI. (Article 28 of the Charter), Article XII. (Article 29 of the Charter). It was decided to incorporate these Articles in the General Agreement.

Article XIII. (Article 30, paragraph 1 of the Charter). Article XIII was incorporated in the General Agreement. The Sub-Committee will return to the rest of Article 30 after having considered the wording of the Declaration.

Article XV. (Article 13 of the Charter), Article XVI. (Article 34 of the Charter), Article XVII. (Article 35 of the Charter), Article XIX. (Article of the Charter). It was decided to incorporate these Articles in the General Agreement. Article XX. was discussed in the light of the Secretariat paper (C.6/65/Rev.2). It was agreed to incorporate this Article in the General Agreement in the following wording:

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Article XX

Functions and Structure of Interim Trade Committee

1. The Interim Trade Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the contracting parties.

2. The Committee is authorized to perform such functions as are specifically provided for in the other provisions of this Agreement, and generally to perform any other functions which may be appropriate for the full implementation of this Agreement and of its accompanying Declaration.

3. Each representative on the Committee shall have one vote.

4. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 decisions of the Committee shall be taken by a majority of the representatives present and voting.

5. The Committee may by a vote of two-thirds of its members, adopt criteria and procedure for waiving, in exceptional circumstances, obligations incurred under this Agreement.

6. The Committee may be dissolved by agreement among the contracting parties upon the establishment of the International Trade Organization.

It was also agreed to add a footnote saying that provisions may have to be made for contributions to meet the expenses of the Interim Trade Committee.

The Chairman requested the Secretariat, when drafting the General Agreement, to take into consideration all alternative texts and changes adopted by the Drafting Committee, and all reservations made by the Delegations.

Next meeting: 14 February, 2:45 p.m.