A product is deemed to originate in the country in which it was extracted, harvested or manufactured.

It should be possible for a product originating in country A and imported into country C, after remaining for a time in country B, otherwise under continuous customs supervision to be accorded the treatment given in country C to the products of country B, and not the treatment which - under the terms of the Charter - should be given to the products of country A.

If this interpretation were not admitted, it would not be possible to apply a system of differential treatment.

The Belgian Delegation suggests that a note to this effect be appended to the words "originating in", twice used in paragraph 1 of Article 8. Should this suggestion prove inacceptable, the Belgo-Luxembourg Delegation would be obliged to make express reservations regarding the use of the words "originating in" without an emendation embodying the idea of "provenance".