The Norwegian Delegation has the honour to refer to the draft report on Article 9 from the rapporteurs which was considered at the Sub-Committee's meeting on 4 November. In accordance with agreement reached at the said meeting that possible remarks should be filed within twenty-four hours, the Norwegian Delegation desires to submit the following observations:

1. As expressed in Document No. E/PC/T/C.II/9 it has proved necessary to impose certain internal charges in Norway in order to obtain equal prices for certain products during the present situation. These charges may vary on the imports from the different countries. As it is extremely difficult at the present time to say when it may be possible to abolish the practice now applied, the Norwegian Delegation finds it necessary to take exception to the draft report on this point, believing that there should be made provisions for a transitional period.

2. The Norwegian Delegation also wants to point out that there exist in Norway similar regulations with regard to the exhibition of foreign films as those which have been reported to be in force in certain other countries. It is believed that the Article should contain an exception for the exhibition of imported cinema films. Reference is in this connection made to the draft report's paragraph 7.