Amendment proposed by the Czechoslovak Delegation

Paragraph 3 should read as follows:

"Any Member may submit to the Organization a complaint that action by another Member is inconsistent with its obligations under this Article. The Organization may, without prejudice to the application of Article 35, request the Members concerned to enter into consultation with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory settlement and may lend its good offices to this end."

Explanatory comment

The Czechoslovak delegation proposes the deletion of the words "or with the authorization of a Member, any affected business entity or person within that Member's jurisdiction". The reason for this is that complaints under Article 12 should be put on a footing different from those under Article 40. If economic development of a Member is impeded by action or measures inconsistent with Article 12, then this should be an affair concerning solely governments and not private firms or individuals. It is obvious that restrictive business practices by their very character must be subject to another procedure than that one envisaged in Article 12.