DRAFT CHARTER

Article 13

Amendment proposed by the Czechoslovak Delegation

The first sentence of paragraph 2 should read as follows:

"If a Member in the interest of its programme of economic development or reconstruction, considers it desirable to adopt any protective measure which would conflict with any other provision of this Charter, or with any obligation which the Member has assumed through negotiations with any other Member or Members pursuant to Chapter V, it shall so notify the Organization and shall transmit to the Organization a written statement of the considerations in support of the adoption of the proposed measure."

Explanatory comment

Paragraph 1 of Article 13 mentions in its first sentence "establishment or reconstruction of particular industries". The Czechoslovak delegation assumes that it was the intention to cover both these objectives also in paragraph 2. However, this intention ought to be clearly reiterated also in paragraph 2, otherwise it would not be clear whether the procedure of Article 13 applies also for measures, dictated by the necessity of reconstruction.