Amendments relative to Article 13 of the New York Draft Charter Presented by the Netherlands Delegation.

It is suggested that Article 13 be amended as follows:

Paragraph 1: No changes.

Paragraph 2: Add to this paragraph a new sub-paragraph:

(d) It is understood that among the limitations to be imposed by the Organization under sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), will be a specific period of time during which the measure in question is admitted. Such period of time can be extended by the Organization.

Paragraph 3 (new):

If a Member, in the interest of its programme of economic development, considers it desirable to adopt a quantitative restriction, it shall transmit to the Organization as far in advance of the initiation of the restriction as may be practicable a written statement of the considerations in support of the adoption of the restriction. The Organization thereupon will, after consultation with the applicant member and any other members concerned, determine a time limit prior to which the restriction should be revoked. Such time limit can be extended by the Organization.

COMMENTS:

The addition of the new paragraph 3 is conditional upon an amendment of Article 25, permitting the establishment of quantitative restrictions for economic development purposes.