SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

ARTICLE 32

Amendment proposed by the Netherlands Delegation.

Between paragraphs 3 and 4 insert a new paragraph, and correspondingly change 4 to 5.

4. In any case of a monopoly of the importation or exportation of a primary product, either the Member applying the measure or the Member or Members having an interest in trade in the product concerned, considering that the difficulty may be determined to be a special difficulty of the kind referred to in Chapter VII, are entitled to ask that the negotiations provided for in paragraph 1 of this Article follow the procedure laid down in that Chapter.

Comments:

The delegation is of the opinion, that there is a striking analogon between the protection included in a subsidization on agricultural products and the protection, which may be included in the price margin charged or allowed by a monopoly of the importation or exportation of such products. In some cases it is much more helpful if the negotiations are on the multilateral basis as provided for in Chapter VII and are accompanied by a study of the root causes of the problem. Therefore an additional paragraph is proposed, which makes it optional for both interested parties to resort to this means of consultation.