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NETHERLANDS DELEGATION

Amendment to Article 25, para. 2 (e).

The Netherlands delegation support the amendment proposed by China as submitted in Doc. E/PC/T/W/75 and propose moreover to insert between the words "the like" and "domestic product": "or a directly competitive". The paragraph therefore should read as follows:

"Import restrictions on any agricultural or fisheries product imported in any form necessary to the enforcement of governmental measures which operate (i) to regulate the quantities of the like or a directly competitive domestic product permitted to be marketed or produced, or to stabilise the prices of such products, or (ii) to remove a temporary surplus of the like or a directly competitive domestic product ....... below the current market level".

Comment:

If it would not be permissible to extend import restrictions supplementary to governmental measures as provided for in this paragraph to directly competitive products it is to be feared that such measures in some cases might easily be frustrated if the import restrictions should apply to like products only.