Amendment proposed by the Czechoslovak Delegation

Commission B

Article 30

As a result of the discussion of Article 30 in Commission B the Czechoslovak Delegation submits the following amendment of Article 30:

1. Delete the second part of paragraph 2 (a) beginning with the words "Provided that...."

2. Add a new paragraph 3 reading as follows:

"(3). The provisions of this Article shall not prevent any Member from exempting exported products from duties or taxes imposed in respect of like products when consumed domestically or from remitting such duties or taxes which have accrued. The use of the proceeds of such duties or taxes to make payments to domestic producers, however, would be considered as a case under paragraph (1)."

3. Renumber the following paragraph accordingly.

Comment:

The present wording does not express clearly enough the idea that the first two actions mentioned above /i.e. the exemption from duties and remission of duties/ should in no case be considered as subsidies and ought to be exempted from the provisions of the whole Article, i.e. also from the requirements of paragraph 1.